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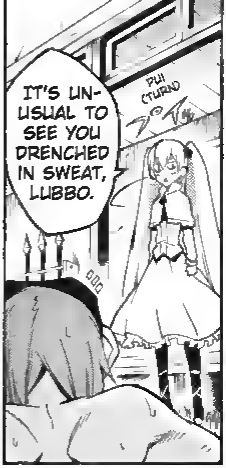
ZARA (SPLASH)
THERE!
I'M ALL HEALED !!
わき (WAKI) (WRIGGLE)
わき WAKI
I HAVE TO WORK TO COVER SHEELE AND BULAT'S SHARE OF THE FIGHTING TOO!!
...BUT NOW I CAN FIGHT AGAIN ...!!
I'VE WAITED PATIENTLY WHILE MY BROKEN BONES HEALED ...
A!
(SPLASH)

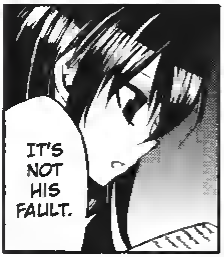
CHAPTER 15 KILL THE SUFFERING

ガラガラ
GARA GARA (GLIDE)
DON (BAM)
SOME-BODY!
SPAR WITH ME!!
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
HFF!
GU (STRAIN)
YO, MINE.
GREAT! YOU'RE ALL BETTER!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU'RE SWEATING BUCKETS!

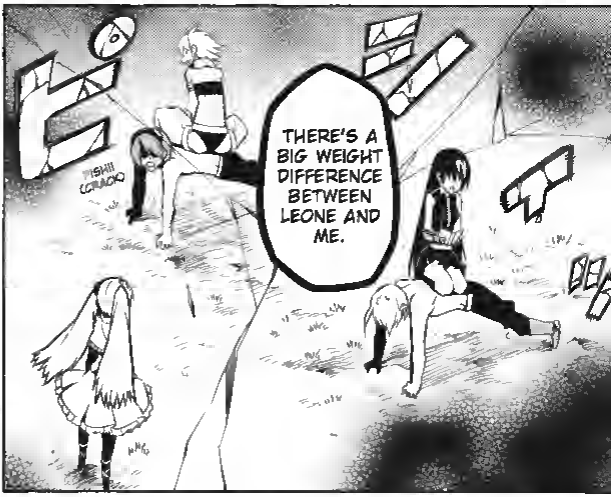
...I COULD TELL THE MOMENT I PUT IT ON—INCURSIO IS PACKING SO MUCH POWER IT SAPS MY STRENGTH TOO QUICKLY.
...AND WEAR IT FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME...!
I HAVE TO BUILD UP MY BODY SO I CAN BE LIKE BIG BRO ...
TRAIN DAILY
THESE GUYS ARE ALWAYS TRAINING, SO WE'RE HELPING THEM OUT.
AS I AM NOW...
...I CAN'T USE ITS INVISIBILITY FOR MORE THAN A SECOND.

SO I FIGURED I'D BETTER START PULLING MY WEIGHT TOO.
THERE'S ONLY TWO OF US GUYS LEFT NOW.


IT'S UNUSUAL TO SEE YOU DRENCHED IN SWEAT, LUBBO.
PUI CYURN


IT'S NOT HIS FAULT.

TCH!
YOU TALK BIG, BUT YOU HAVEN'T DONE EVEN HALF THE NUMBER OF PUSH-UPS TATSUMI HAS.


ISHII GORADO
THERE'S A BIG WEIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LEONE AND ME.

YOU'RE ALL HERE.
?
?
SHUUU (FZZZ)
GOSHAA (WHAM)
BOSS.
WHAT'S WITH ALL THE BAGS...?

!!!
!!!
!!!
LOOK.
I CAN'T USE IT AS A WEAPON, BUT I CAN STILL TRANSPORT IT.
HYOI (HEFT)

ONE GOOD DEED A DAY
HUH.
...THAT AX IS WICKED HEAVY, THOUGH.
OH, THIS OLD THING?

YOU'RE TRAVELING TO THE REVOLUTION-ARY ARMY'S HEADQUAR-TERS?
I'M DELIVERING THE THREE TEIGUS WE CONFISCATED FROM THE THREE BEASTS.

HAPPY
DUH, SHE'S AN EX-GENERAL. DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
HISO HISO (WHISPER)
HISO HISO
HISO HISO
IS THE BOSS A SUPER-HUMAN?

THE FOCUS OF YOUR STRATEGY IS "WORK TOGETHER"!
TAKE CARE OF THINGS WHILE I'M AWAY, AKAME.

HEY!
KOKU (NOD)
YEAH, I THINK I'VE GOT IT.
HOW APATHETIC! ARE WE GOING TO BE OKAY!?
THAT'S HER WAY OF SAYING SHE'LL GET THE JOB DONE.

WHILE I'M AT HQ, I'M ALSO HOPING TO PICK UP A FEW NEW MEMBERS.
SH (SWF)

... I'M SORRY ...
...I'M ALWAYS SO WEAK.
...OF SECURING MANY BATTLE READY RECRUITS.
THOUGH I DON'T HAVE HIGH HOPES...

THE THREE BEASTS YOU BATTLED...
...WERE THE AXIS OF ESDEATH'S ARMY, THE STRONGEST OFFENSIVE POWER IN THE EMPIRE.
YOU DEFEATED ALL THREE OF THEM...
...AND CONFISCATED THREE TEIGUS.
NO MATTER HOW MATCHLESS ESDEATH HERSELF MAY BE, THEIR DEFEAT CERTAINLY HAS WEAKENED HER FORCES.
YOU'RE STRONG.
AND IT'S EASED MANY PEOPLE'S FEARS REGARDING THE TIMING OF THE LAUNCH OF THE REVOLUTION.
NOT ONLY THE PEOPLE ON THE SHIP...
...BUT ALSO ALL OF THE THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS WHO WILL BE FIGHTING IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY WERE SAVED AS A RESULT.
YOU'RE DOING GREAT.

...BULAT ALSO TOLD ME THIS...
GOTO CCLUNK
..I WAS KEEPING MY MOUTH SHUT SO YOU WOULDN'T GET TOO FULL OF YOURSELF, BUT
...BOSS...
.....
...HE'S GOING TO BECOME INCREDIBLY STRONG ONE DAY.
TATSUMI'S STILL YOUNG, BUT...
IF HE TRAINS HARD ENOUGH, HE COULD EVEN GROW TO SURPASS ME.
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO IT.

BE PROUD OF YOURSELF, TATSUMI.
BIG BRO ...!
AND SURVIVE.

SO THAT YOU CAN BECOME THE MAN BULAT SAW IN YOU.

BASED ON THE INFORMATION LEONE GATHERED, ESDEATH IS ASSEMBLING A SECURITY SQUAD MADE UP OF ONLY TEIGU WIELDERS...
ZA (2SHD
ZA
ZA
...BUT WE'RE STILL SHORT ON MANPOWER...
WE HAVE TO DO SOME-THING ...

YOU LOST...
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU WERE WEAK.
LIVER.
NYAU.
DAIDARA.
SU (SSK)
MY HELPLESS SERVANTS...
THE WEAK ARE PICKED OFF...
AND IT'S BECAUSE YOU WERE SO HELP-LESS...
...THAT I WILL AVENGE YOU.

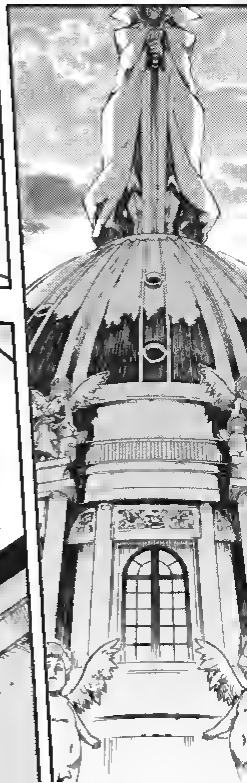
BARI (CRUNCH)
...ARRIVE TODAY.
THE NEW TEIGU WIELDERS...
BARI
BARI
BARI
BARI
I'VE GATHERED SIX PEOPLE FOR YOU.
BUT I WAS ONLY ABLE TO GET RATHER LOW-RANKED FIGHTERS.
THEY'RE A PRETTY PECULIAR BUNCH.
SORRY
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KINDS OF PEOPLE WILL COME, BUT...
ZA CSSH
...I THINK I'LL HAVE SOME FUN WITH THEM.

MAIN STREET IN THE CAPITAL
I'M A MAN OF THE SEA, DOING MY PART IN THE EMPIRE'S NAVY!
MY NAME'S WAVE.
BAG. FISH CITY
TA
(TMP) TA TA TA TA
BUT NOW I'VE BEEN SUMMONED BY THE EMPIRE'S SECURITY SQUAD.
TA
IT'S A PROMO-TION.

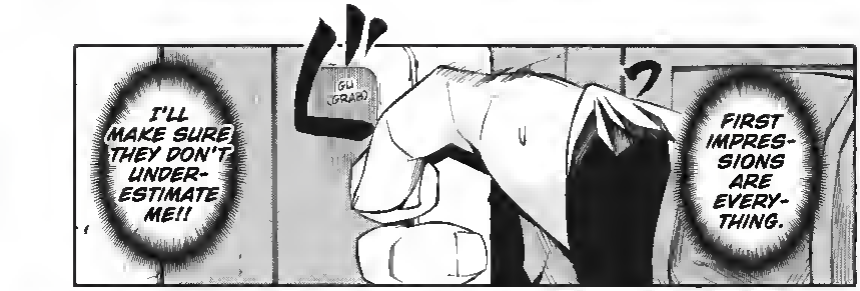
HEH HEH!
...AND PICKED OUT THE COOLEST POSSIBLE CLOTHES I COULD FIND!
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME COMING TO THE CAPITAL, SO I MADE SURE NOT TO DRESS LIKE AN UNFASHIONABLE HICK...
BUT ...
DON'T LET THEM THINK YOU'RE ANYTHING LESS THAN THE BEST!
OH, DEAR BRING THIS TOO!
YOU DON'T WANT TO SEEM RUDE!
THE SEAFOOD MY MOM HAD ME BRING AS GIFTS...
...IS THE BEST THERE IS.
BICHI (FLAP)
BICHI
BICHI
HISO
HISO
HISO (WHISPER)
EVERY-ONE BACK HOME WAS SINGING MY PRAISES
SOME BACK WOODS HICK FOR SURE..
A REAL BUMP KIN...
COUN TRY BOY ...
COULD MY MANNERS BE OFF?
...I GET THE FEELING EVERYONE'S SNEAKING LOOKS AT ME ..
OH WELL ...
HEH.

I'VE BATTLED PIRATES AND DANGER BEASTS OF THE SEA.
GU (YANK)
BICHI (SLAP)
BICHI
BICHI
SUCH TRIVIAL MATTERS DON'T BOTHER ME!!

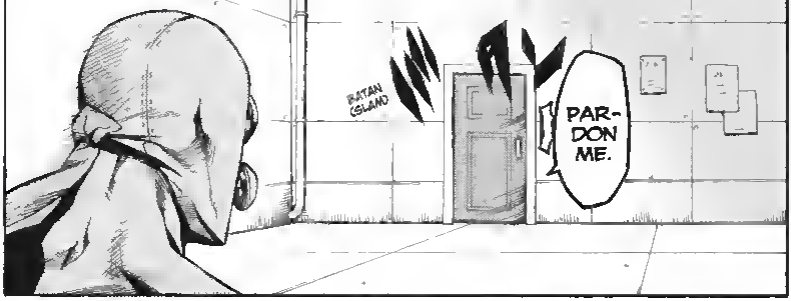
ALL RIGHT!



I FOUND THE MEETING PLACE SMOOTHLY ENOUGH.
IN HERE ARE THE FOLKS I'LL BE WORKING WITH.

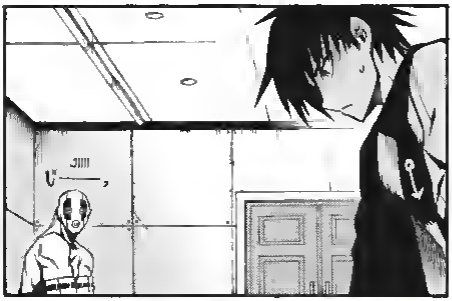

I'LL MAKE SURE THEY DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!!
GU (GRAB)
FIRST IMPRES-SIONS ARE EVERY-THING.

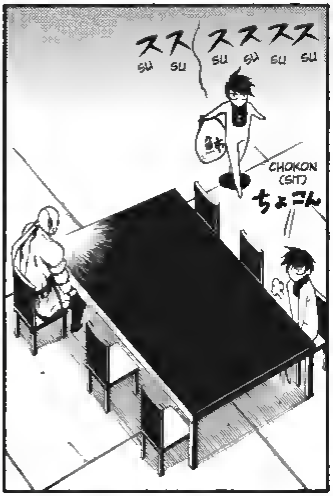
I'VE COME FROM THE IMPERIAL NA.....
... VY ...
BAN (BANG)
HELLO!



BAG: FISH CITY

I'LL JUST BE CAREFUL NOT TO RILE HIM UP.
GACHA (LATCH)
SU (STEP)
H...
HELLO.


JIIII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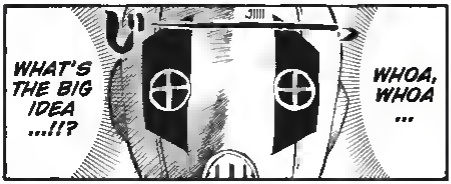
CHOKON (SIT)
ちょこん


JIIII
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA ...!!?
WHOA, WHOA ...

GACHA
ガチャッ

GATA
HE WON'T STOP STARING AT ME!!
IT'S NO GOOD, MOM! I WANNA COME HOME ALREADY!
I CAN'T HOLD MY OWN AGAINST THE ROUGH WATERS OF THE CAPITAL!!!
GATA (TREMBLE)

SU (SWISH)
.....
A NORMAL GIRL!
AAAA! (GLOWING)
!
BAG, FISH CITY
DON (BAM)
KUROME'S CANDY
KUI (SQUEAK)

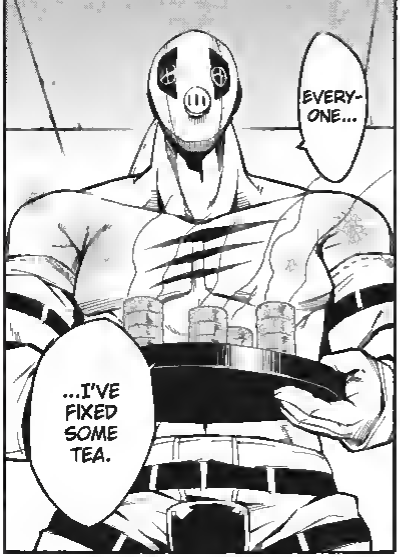
Y... YO.
?
POKI POKI POKI POKI POKI
ポリポリポリポリポリポリ
POKI
POKI (CRUNCH)
KUROME'S CANDY
YOU'VE BEEN SUMMONED HERE AS A TEIGU WIELDER, RIGHT?
I'M WAVE...
I'M NOT GIVING YOU ANY CANDY.
GASHI (GRAB)
KUROME'S CANDY
SHE'S A WEIRDO TOO!

DAMMIT...
WHAT GIVES!!?
SORRY FOR BOTHERING YOU
SUTO (SIT)
JIIII (ST, AARE)
AND THIS GUY'S STILL STARING AT ME LIKE HE HAS BEEN.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU GET CAVITIES!!
ONE OF THEM'S SILENTLY SHOVELING 'CANDY' INTO HER MOUTH.
MOGU (CHEW)
MOGU
MOGU
BISHI (SALUTE)
SHTAAAN (WHOOM)
EXCUSE US!
ADO

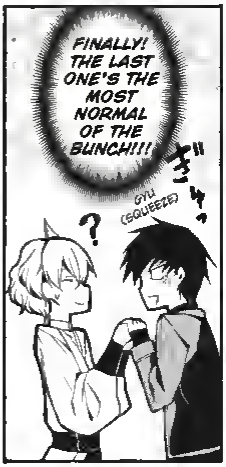
I'M FROM THE CAPITAL GARRISON.
SERYU UBIQUITOUS!
BISH!
AND CORO!
DR. STYLISH.
THE PREPARATIONS ARE COMPLETE!!
OOH...
FINALLY, A SERIOUS CANDIDATE!
BA (WHIP)
BAGA (FLUTTER)

TAKING CARE WITH ONE'S FIRST IMPRESS-ION...
KA CLUNK
...IS THE MOST STYLISH ETI-QUETTE ...
...A MAN CAN HAVE.
NOW IT'S A NANCY!!!
...GOT A THING FOR ME...!!?
AND HE'S ...
PACHI (WINK)
I'LL POLISH YOU RIGHT UP.
I LOOK FOR-WARD TO IT!
BIKU (JUMP)
FROM THE LOOKS OF YOU, YOU'RE JUST AN IGNORANT COUNTRY BOY— BUT A MIGHTY HANDSOME ONE NONETHELESS!
OH MY.

HELLO.
LOOKS LIKE I'M THE LAST ONE HERE.
YO.
NICE TO MEET YOU. THE NAME'S WAVE...
NINO (SMILE)
I'M RUN.
I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU FROM NOW ON.


EVERY-ONE...
...I'VE FIXED SOME TEA.

UM...


FINALLY! THE LAST ONE'S THE MOST NORMAL OF THE BUNCH!!!
GYU (SQUEEZE)
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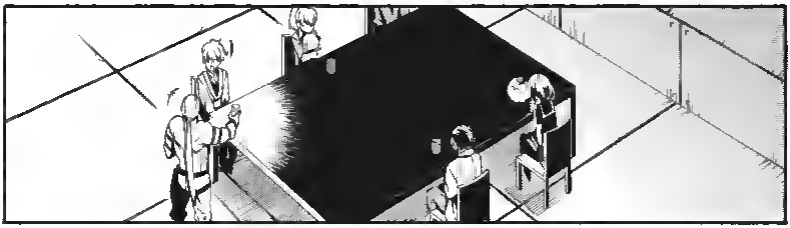

I SHOULDN'T BE ACTING THIS WAY!
BUT I'M PROBABLY THE OLDEST ONE HERE ...

I'M RATHER BASHFUL ...
I GOT NERVOUS.
KOHOOO (PHOOO)

THANKS
I'M SORRY.
EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE FIRST ONE HERE, I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING TO YOU...
KOTO (CLACK)

I LOOK FORWARD TO JOINING WITH YOU AS A FELLOW TEIGU WIELDER.
HA HA...
MY NAME IS BOLS AND I'M FROM THE INCINERATION SQUAD
H-HE'D NEVER HAVE STRUCK ME AS THE BASHFUL TYPE...
THE INCINERATION SQUAD...
A STYLISH UNIT THAT TORCHES PEOPLE, OBJECTS, AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT STANDS IN THEIR WAY...
THAT EXPLAINS HIS LOOKS.
GACHA (CLATCH)
NOT MY TASTE...

THERE'S SIX OF THEM...
KA
KA
KA
KA
CLUNK
HM...
WHO'S THIS?
I DON'T RECOG-NIZE YOU SIX!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!!!?
FISH CLUNK
WHOA, WHOA.
WE WERE TOLD TO COME HERE—

DOGO (CRUNCH)
PORI (CRUNCH)
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PORI
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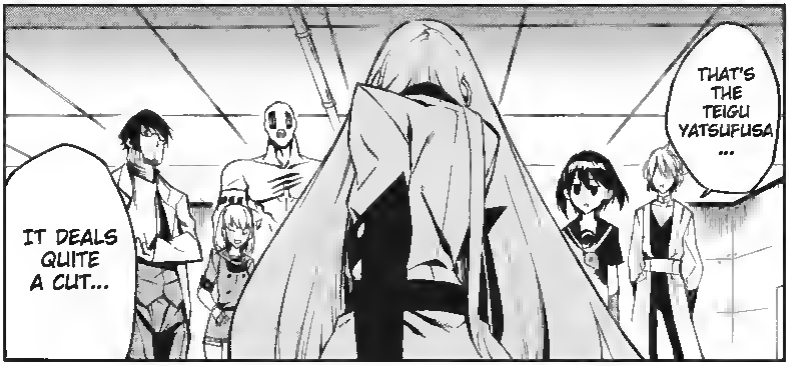
ポリ
PORI
BA (CLINGE)
YOU MUST ALWAYS BE ON YOUR GUARD!
... SOME OF YOUR TARGETS WILL BE ASSAS-SINS.
SHUUUUUU (WHOOSH)

HUP!
HE'S GOT QUICK REFLEXES.
HMPH!
EH?

GNH!
GO (WHUD)
FOR AN ATTACK FROM BEHIND...
...YOU WERE FAR TOO OVERT ABOUT YOUR INTENTIONS!
SATA (CLAD)
SATA
KIN (KSHING)
KARI (CRUNCH)

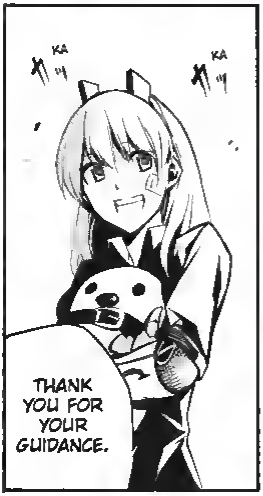
KIIIIIN (CLANG)
EVEN IF I'M JUST PLAYING AROUND...
TO (TMP)
...I CAN'T GO EASY ON THIS ONE.
PAKI (CRACK)


THAT'S THE TEIGU YATSUFUSA ...
IT DEALS QUITE A CUT...

GEN-ERAL ES-DEATH !!
G...
SARA (CRUMPLE)
SARA
.....
OW.
GU (LURCH)
EVEN OUR BOSS IS CRAZY!?
NIIYA (SMIRK)
EVEN...

DID THAT TACTIC SURPRISE YOU?

I THOUGHT THE USUAL GREETING WOULD BE TOO BORING.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KA
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE.

KA
KA
I'M USED TO ROUGH HANDLING.
KA
(TAK)

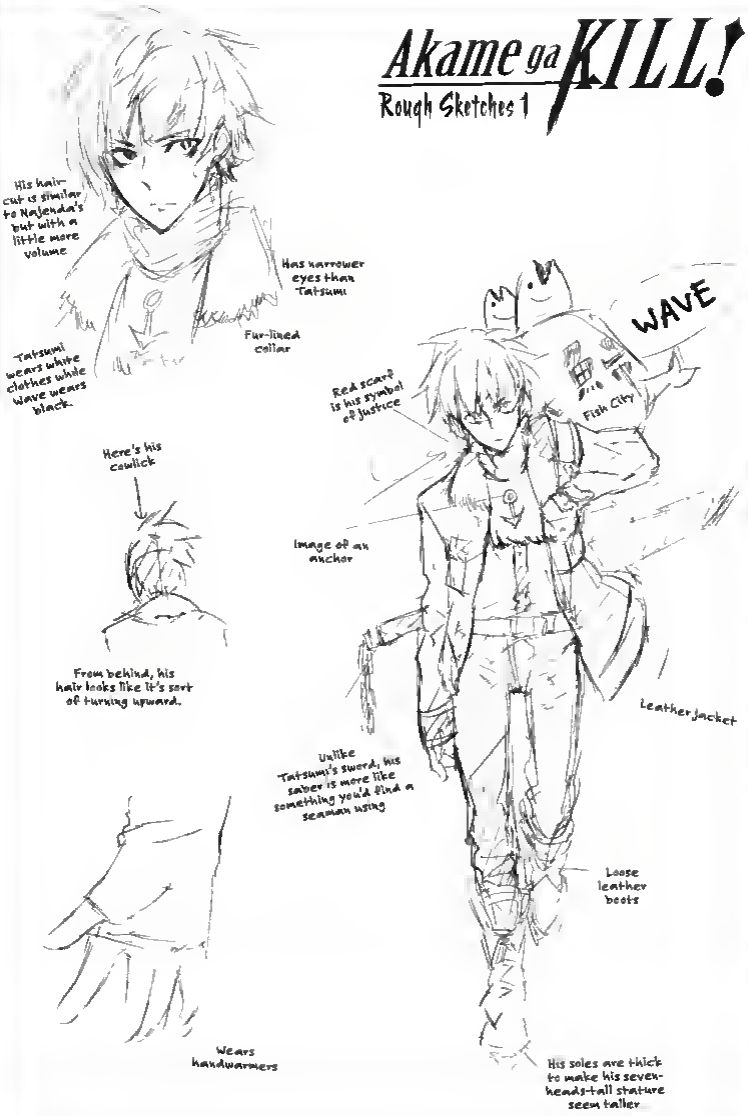
KUI
(TUC)

NOW!
WE'LL HAVE A PROPER MEET-AND-GREET PARTY AFTER OUR AUDIENCE WITH HIS HIGH-NESS.
NEXT CHAP-TER?
GENERAL ESDEATH.
DOES OUR TEAM HAVE A NAME?
HM.
I'D LIKE TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THE BOTHER-SOME BUSINESS FIRST.
YOU CAN INTRODUCE YOURSELVES IN THE NEXT CHAPTER.
W-WE RE MEETING THE EMPEROR ALREADY !?
THAT'S QUITE THE THING TO SCHEDULE FOR OUR FIRST DAY.

WE EACH POSSESS A UNIQUE SKILL SET.
WE WILL HUNT DOWN BANDS OF WICKED INSURGENTS WITHOUT MERCY...
AND SO...
...WE ARE THE SECURITY SQUAD...
...THE JAEGERS.

Akame ga KILL!

Rough Sketches 1


His haircut is similar to Najenda's but with a little more volume
Has narrower eyes than Tatsumi
Fur-lined collar
Tatsumi wears white clothes while Wave wears black.
Here's his cowlick
From behind, his hair looks like it's sort of turning upward.
WAVE
Red scarf is his symbol of justice
Fish City
Image of an anchor
Leather jacket
Unlike Tatsumi's sword, his saber is more like something you'd find a seaman using
Loose leather boots
Wears handwarmers
His soles are thick to make his seven-heads-tall stature seem taller.

...WOULD MAKE FOR A PERFECT WELCOME MEAL FOR EVERYONE.
I FIGURED MY SOUVENIRS FROM THE SEA AND ALL ITS BOUNTY...
SURU (SLIT)
ISN'T IT WEIRD THAT HE CAN COOK WITH A FACE LIKE THAT!?
KUMASON
SU (SLICE)
AHH!
KOKOOO (FWOOOO)
SHIRT: FISH CITY
TON (CHOP)
...I'M RELIEVED THAT YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GUY, BOLS.
MAN... I GOTTA TELL YOU...
AH.
THE SPINACH GOES IN LAST.
WAVE.
OTHER-WISE IT'LL WILT!
SORRY.
KUMASON

I'M...
...NOT NICE...
FURI
FURI
HYO!
PYON
CAPTAIN.

I'M CURIOUS...
...WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR PERSONAL TIME?
HUNTING, TORTURE.
OR STUDYING UP ON EITHER ONE.
BUT AT THE MOMENT...
KOTO CLANG
...I'D LIKE...
...TO FIND LOVE.

Chapter 16
KILL THE COMBAT MANIA

LOVE !?
NIYA (SMIRK)
BY THE WAY, I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS AN EXTRA TEIGU LEFT AFTER THE BATTLE?
AH... Y... YES.
WE'RE IN POSSESSION OF A SCISSORS-SHAPED TEIGU COLLECTED FROM THE ENEMY
BUT WE HAVEN'T YET FOUND SOMEONE QUALIFIED FOR IT...
IF SOMEONE ISN'T FOUND SOON, THE MINISTER WILL TAKE IT...
WHAT A WASTE.
WHILE WE SEARCH FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN WIELD IT...
...PERHAPS WE COULD HAVE SOME FUN.

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ZA
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ZA
ZA
ZA
BOOKNight
OH!

KUI (JAB)
HEY.
YO.
KACHA CHACHAK
WATCH YOUR STEP.
IT'S LIKE A SECRET LAIR!
RIGHT? IT'S MY PRIDE AND JOY.
I DOUBT YOU MADE THIS...

...HOO!
YA...
WELCOME TO OUR CAPITAL HIDEOUT.
YOU'RE MAKING YOURSELF WAY TOO MUCH AT HOME!!
...SO I THOUGHT IT'D BE DANGEROUS FOR ME OUT THERE.
MY FACE WAS ALSO SEEN BACK ON THE SHIP...
BUT YOU JUST WALKED DOWN THE STREET WITHOUT A HITCH, RIGHT? NOBODY RECOGNIZES YOU.
...SO WE THREE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN WALK FREELY AROUND THE CAPITAL NOW.
NOW, THEN.
GASA (RUSTLE)
WANTED POSTERS OF MINE ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE...

...SO.
THE WHOLE TOWN'S BUZZING ABOUT THIS SECURITY SQUAD CALLED THE JAEGERS...
THAT DANGER-OUS WITCH...
.....
JUST HOW BAD IS THIS LADY?
THAT'S BECAUSE ESDEATH IS LEADING THEM.
OF COURSE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO TALK...
WELL...
...I'LL TELL YOU ONE OF THE MANY STORIES ABOUT HER...

SOME YEARS AGO...
...IN RETALIATION AGAINST THE EMPIRE'S OPPRESSION...
...A SAVAGE TRIBE IN THE SOUTHWEST ROSE UP IN REVOLT.
THE EMPIRE DISPATCHED AN ARMY TO SUBJUGATE THEM.
THIS ARMY OF 120,000 TOOK ON THE 10,000 SAVAGES.
IT WAS CLEAR WHO THE VICTOR WOULD BE.
BUT...
...THE TERRAIN...
...WAS A LIVING HELL FOR THE SOLDIERS WHO'D LED AN EASY LIFE IN THE CAPITAL.

THE MARSHES AND MUDDY WATERS OF THE WIDE RIVERS WERE OBSTACLES FOR THE ARMY.
AND THE MONSTERS AND DANGER BEASTS THAT INHABITED THE AREA ATTACKED THE SOLDIERS RELENTLESSLY.
THE SWARMS OF PESTS AND OUTBREAKS OF ILLNESS DAMPENED THEIR MORALE.
...THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES WERE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED.
FACING SUCH FIERCE FORCES OF NATURE...
SINCE THE SAVAGES KNEW THEIR LAND WELL, THEY WERE AT THE ADVANTAGE AND ATTACKED UNDER COVER OF NIGHT UNTIL THE MEN COULD TAKE NO MORE.
THE ARMY WAS SO DRAINED THERE WAS NO WAY THEY COULD CARRY OUT THEIR MISSION.

DESPERATE, THE EMPIRE SENT OUT THE YOUNG BUT CAPABLE GENERAL NAJENDA...
...AND GENERAL ESDEATH TO AID THEM.
GENERAL ESDEATH.
OF COURSE I AM...
YOU'RE IN AN AWFULLY BAD MOOD.
THE MINISTER'S ORDERS WERE TO USE OUR TEIGUS TO "STAMP DOWN THE REVOLT SWIFTLY."

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO OVERCOMING THE LOCAL DISADVANTAGES, BUT
...THIS IS SUCH A BORING COMMAND TO BE GIVEN...
ギゅっ
GYU (CLENCH)
OH WELL ...
...BUGS...
WHETHER IT'S BEASTS...
...OR PESTILENCE...
RAN (HAND)

...ALL WILL FREEZE BEFORE ME!!!
FUKII OKAMOTO

BYOOOOO CHOOOSHU
...!!!
WH...
...WHAT POWER....
OF COURSE, AFTER THIS...
PAN (PAT)
PAN
...I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE MY POWERS FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

THE RIVER'S FROZEN!
WE CAN CUT ACROSS IT TO ANNIHILATE THE BULK OF THE ENEMY'S ARMY!
DO (THUD)
MY MAD RUSH IS LIKE A CANNON!!

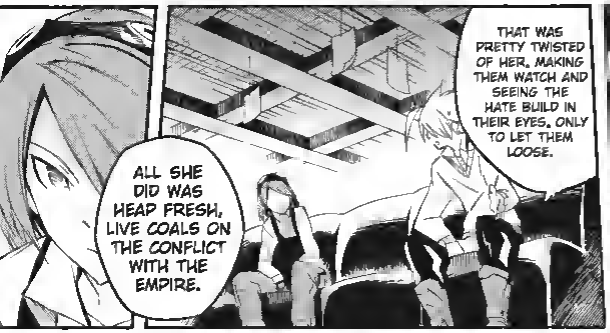
ADVANCE !!
FIRING SQUAD ...
THE ENEMY'S FORCES ARE SCATTERED!
OPEN FIRE!

PAKYA (SPLATCH)
KYĀ (SPLAT)
...IT'S TIME TO REAP THE REWARDS.
WHEN THE ENEMY'S BEEN SLAIN...
DEVA-STATE THE VILLAGE ...
DO WHATEVER AND TAKE WHATEVER YOU PLEASE!!!

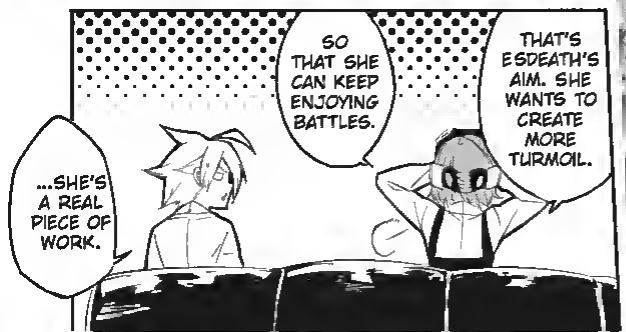
.....
URK ...!!
ARE YOU WATCHING?
YOUR VILLAGE IS FALLING APART.

I'M A BENE-VOLENT PERSON.
OR AT THE VERY LEAST, A MERCIFUL ONE.
JUST KILL US ALREADY !!!
CURSE YOU!
AUGH!!
GO (STOMP)
IF YOU DON'T KILL US NOW, ONE DAY WE WILL FIND YOU AND—
QUIT MESSING AROUND!
I'M GOING TO LET YOU THREE LIVE— JUST YOU THREE.
"I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH EITHER...
IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN GET STRONGER.
THIS IS THE NATURAL END FOR THE WEAK.
GI (CLUNGK)
REMEM-BER THIS.

...THE CAPITAL WHO ORDERED US TO TEACH THE TRIBE A CRUEL LESSON...
...OR EVERYONE WHO'S ALL TOO HAPPILY CARRYING IT OUT...!!


ALL SHE DID WAS HEAP FRESH, LIVE COALS ON THE CONFLICT WITH THE EMPIRE.
THAT WAS PRETTY TWISTED OF HER. MAKING THEM WATCH AND SEEING THE HATE BUILD IN THEIR EYES. ONLY TO LET THEM LOOSE.

AND THERE YOU HAVE IT.


...SHE'S A REAL PIECE OF WORK.
SO THAT SHE CAN KEEP ENJOYING BATTLES.
THAT'S ESDEATH'S AIM. SHE WANTS TO CREATE MORE TURMOIL.

AHHH.
I WAS RIGHT TO AVOID TAKING HER ON BY MYSELF.
GOSA (WHUMP)
SHE IS BAD, BAD NEWS.

HOW MANY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE DO YOU HAVE TO KILL TO GAIN THAT KIND OF PRESTIGE ...?

ESDEATH IS HOSTING A CIVILIAN COMBAT TOURNA-MENT!
THE WINNER GETS A MONETARY AWARD!
AND IT'D MEAN MORE MONEY FOR YOU TO SEND TO YOUR HOMETOWN, RIGHT?

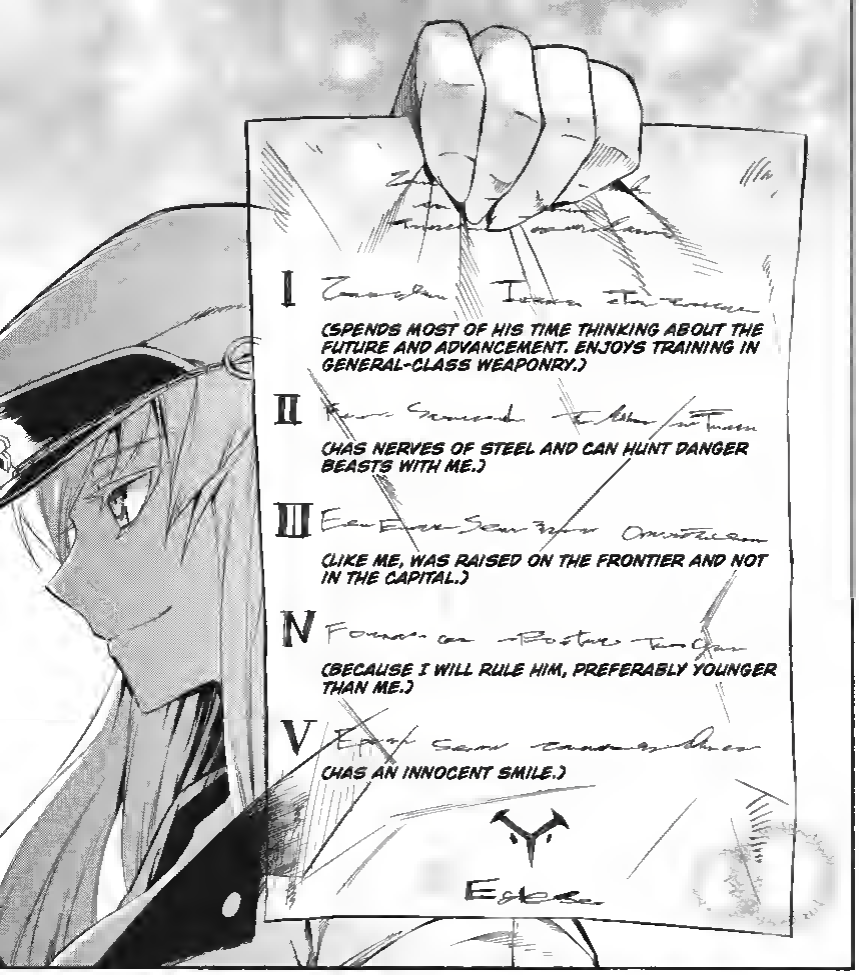
HA (HM?)

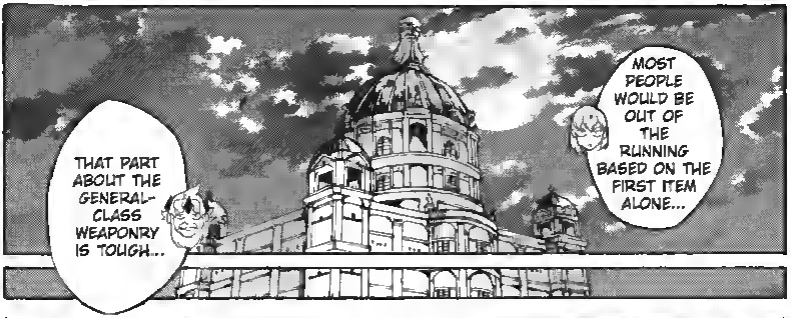
GOSO (RUMMAGE)
GOSO
SHE MUST BE QUITE A BEAST FOR YOU TO TALK THAT WAY.
IF YOU'RE CURI-OUS...

GASA (RUSTLE)
...YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A LOOK AT HER YOUR-SELF.

GOKU (GULP)
SAY, MINISTER ...
...WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE...
...GENERAL ESDEATH SPOKE OF WANTING TO FIND LOVE?

はむっ
HAMU (CHOMP)
WHEN PEOPLE REACH A CERTAIN AGE, THEY BEGIN TO CRAVE THE COMPANY OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.
GENERAL NOUKEN BRINGS TEN LOVERS ALONG WITH HIM WHEN HE GOES TO BATTLE.
BUT GENERAL ESDEATH IS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WAS BORN TO FIGHT...
UP TILL NOW, SHE'S PREFERRED A FIGHT OVER FLOWERS, BUT...
...AT LAST THOSE YEARNINGS HAVE BLOSSOMED IN HER TOO.
I SEE.
I WANT TO FIND SOMEONE FOR HER, BUT...
SHE'S A PROUD WOMAN.
むしり
MUSHIRI (MUNCH)
HM.
SHE WON'T BE SATISFIED UNLESS ALL OF HER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET.
BUT I DON'T THINK SUCH A MAN EXISTS...
GASA (RUSTLE)
ピラ
PIRA (FLAP)


I
(SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE AND ADVANCEMENT. ENJOYS TRAINING IN GENERAL-CLASS WEAPONRY.)
II
(HAS NERVES OF STEEL AND CAN HUNT DANGER BEASTS WITH ME.)
III
(LIKE ME, WAS RAISED ON THE FRONTIER AND NOT IN THE CAPITAL.)
IV
(BECAUSE I WILL RULE HIM, PREFERABLY YOUNGER THAN ME.)
V
(HAS AN INNOCENT SMILE.)


MOST PEOPLE WOULD BE OUT OF THE RUNNING BASED ON THE FIRST ITEM ALONE...
THAT PART ABOUT THE GENERAL-CLASS WEAPONRY IS TOUGH...

HYEEE
HEE!
HAAA
AAA
AAH!
NAAAAAA
CLANGG

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE TWO, GENERAL?
BORING MEN...
...MAKE FOR A BORING MATCH.
AS I THOUGHT, NO TEIGU WIELDERS AMONG THEM SO FAR.
AH.
BOKA CHWAOH
IT SEEMS THE MATCH IS SETTLED.
The win-ner!
Draper Nobu-naga!
RAA
AH!
I DID IIIIIT!
THE NEXT MATCH WILL BE THE LAST ONE.

ZA
ZA
CISHO
IN THE WEST CORNER!
WAAAAAA (CLAMOR)
TATSUMI THE BLACK-SMITH!!
IN THE EAST CORNER!
KALBI THE BUTCHER!

GASA (RUSTLE)
ONE OF THEM'S JUST A BOY.
.....
AREN'T YOU A TINY SQUIRT.
CAN HE REALLY WORK IRON?
THAT'S A FUNNY ALIAS.
NOT AS WELL AS ME, BUT...
...HE'S GOT SOME SKILLS.
THE PRIZE MONEY'S AS GOOD AS MINE. HEH-HEH-HEH.

HE'S ARROGANT, BUT HE DOES LOOK STRONG...
THIS GUY...
BEFORE I WAS EXPELLED, I REACHED THE NINTH RANK OF THE TEMPLE OF THE IMPERIAL FIST.
COMPARED TO THE POWER OF THE THREE BEASTS...
...THIS GUY'S NO BIG DEAL AT ALL.
...BUT I'M SO CALM NOW.
...NOT LONG AGO, I WOULD'VE BEEN SHAKING IN MY BOOTS...
BEGIN!
HERE I COME!!
I WON'T EVEN NEED INCURSIO TO TAKE OUT THIS GUY!!!
BA (CROUCH)
BLASTING FIST FULL COURSE!!

DOGO (SLAM)
GA (CRACK)
KI (TWIST)
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (SKID)
BAAH!

(SLAP)
DOOO (WHUP)
DOOOO (WHAM)

BUH !!
BAKI (CRACK)
UNH ...
GURAA (REEL)

BANYA
GRAGG
ドヤ!!
TA
(THUD)
DOSA
(WHUMP)

THAT'S ENOUGH !!
.....
THAT BOY HAS EXCEPTIONAL TALENT, GENERAL.
...YES.
EVERY-ONE'S...
...CHEERING FOR ME...
WAAAAA CLAMOR
THE WINNER IS TATSUMI !!
OH CLENCH
I DID IT!

トクン
TOKUN (THROB)
CAP-TAIN?
WHOA!! SHE'S ENTERING THE RING HERSELF!
KO (CLIK)
KO
KO
NAAAN (CLAMOR)
...I'VE FOUND HIM.
A CANDIDATE FOR WIELDING A TEIGU?
THAT TOO... BUT ALSO SOMETHING ELSE.

ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA
ZAWA
YOUR NAME IS...
...TATSUMI, CORRECT?
THAT'S A GOOD NAME.
TH...
THANKS...
THE LEADER THE THREE BEASTS MENTIONED .....
THIS PERSON IS ESDEATH...

IF IT WEREN'T FOR HER...
...BIG BRO WOULD BE...
GYU (GRIT)
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
EVEN IF IT'S FROM MY ENEMY
I WILL GIVE YOU YOUR REWARD.
!
YOUR MATCH JUST NOW...
...WAS BRILLIANT.
HAHA (SWEAT)
HAHA
I'LL GLADLY TAKE IT.
GOGO (RUNNING)
...MONEY'S STILL MONEY!

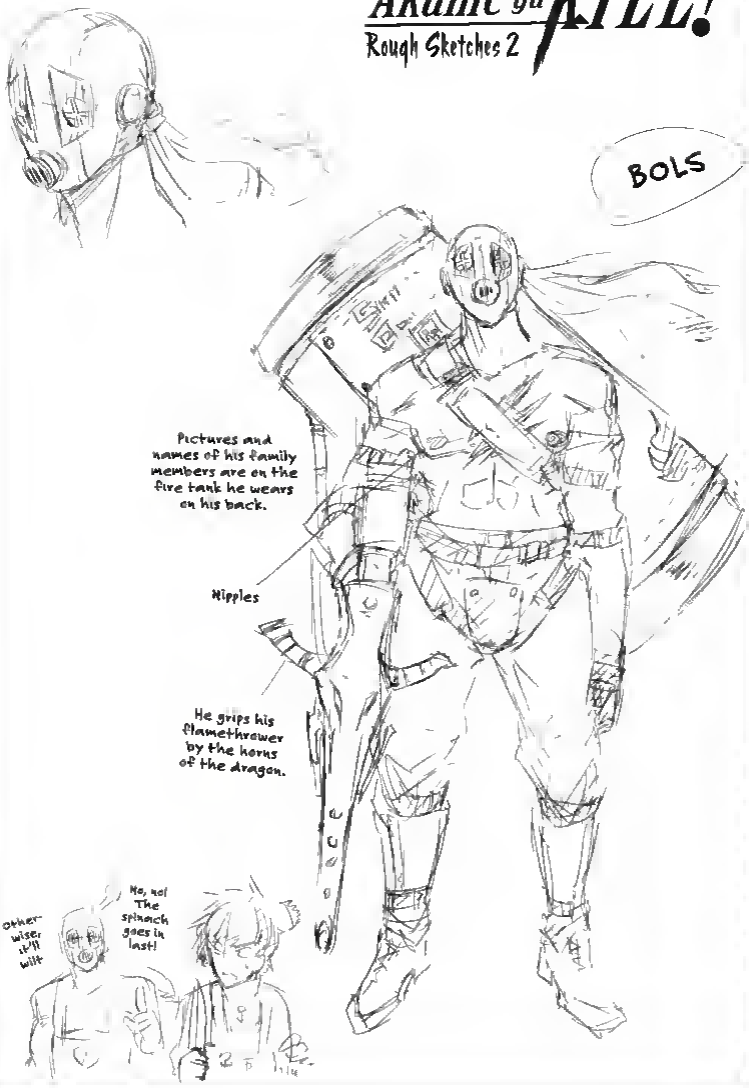
...YOU BELONG TO ME.
FROM NOW ON...
KAGAMI GA-GUCK
HUH?
HUH?
...HUH?

ZURU
YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO THE PALACE.
ZURU
THERE ARE TOO MANY DISTRACTIONS HERE.
WAI—
ZURU (DRAG)
ZURU
WAIT!!
DOSA (SLUMP)
WHAT...
...DID SHE JUST DO TO ME?
TON (CHOP)
I CAN'T ...
GU (TUG)
...WAIT.

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!!?
WE'LL TALK IN MY ROOM.
JUST THE TWO OF US...
WHA ...

Akame ga KILL!

Rough Sketches 2


BOLS
Pictures and names of his family members are on the fire tank he wears on his back.
Nipples
He grips his flamethrower by the horns of the dragon.
Otherwise, it'll wilt
No, no! The spinach goes in last!

TATSUMI'S BEEN KIDNAPPED BY ESDEATH!?
DID SHE REALIZE HE WAS WITH NIGHT RAID!?
IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE SHE MEANT HIM ANY HARM...
I DON'T KNOW... MAYBE HALF-AND-HALF...
GATA (CLATTER)
.....
WE ONLY SAW THAT HE WAS TAKEN TO THE PALACE...
WHAT DO WE DO, STAND-IN BOSS?
GYU (CLENCH)
TA-TSUMI ...
.....

.....
AND TATSUMI'S TRUE IDENTITY MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN FOUND OUT YET.
THE PALACE IS FULL OF TRAPS AND GUARDS, REMEMBER?
WE COULDN'T GET IN, EVEN UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS!
YOU'D BETTER NOT SUGGEST SOME CRAZY IDEA—LIKE THAT WE GO AND SAVE HIM, AKAME
WE WON'T CHARGE IN, WITHOUT A PLAN...
I KNOW.
SO.. WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT TATSUMI..? I DON'T WANT TO THINK THE WORST, BUT..
GOOD IDEA. WE MIGHT BE FOUND OUT HERE.
EITHER WAY, LET'S TEMPORARILY MOVE OUR BASE DEEPER INTO THE MOUNTAINS
...BUT...
...TATSUMI IS OUR PRECIOUS COMRADE!
WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN!!

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...THIS IS OUR NEW BACKUP MEMBER FOR THE JAEGERS.
TATSUMI.
AND SO...
JARA CRACKLE
I FELT IT.
AND HE'S NOT ONLY A SPARE FOR THE SQUAD.
HE'LL HAVE EVERYTHING HE COULD EVER WANT HERE.
YOU BROUGHT A CIVILIAN IN HERE? JUST LIKE THAT?
TATSUMI...
...IS GOING TO BE MY LOVER.

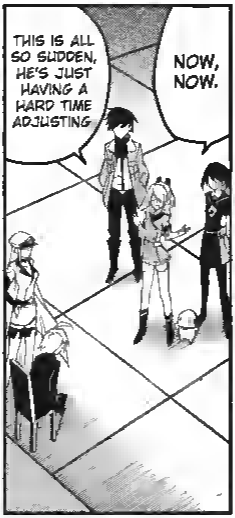
THEN WHY DOES HE HAVE A COLLAR ON?
... BECAUSE I LIKE HIM.
I JUST SLAPPED IT ON HIM WITHOUT THINKING.
IF YOU WANT A REAL LOVER AND NOT A PET...
...YOU MIGHT WANT TO REMOVE IT.
THAT'S TRUE...
I'LL TAKE IT OFF.
.....
KACHA CLUNK
カチャ
KACHA
カチャ
WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, HAS ANYONE HERE EVER BEEN IN A RELATION-SHIP OR MARRIED?
CHIRA GRATTLE
ガチャ
HUUUH!!?

SU (SHY)
TERE (BLUSH)
TERE
TERE
UM., EXCUSE ME!

I'M FLATTERED THAT YOU LIKE ME, BUT..
...I...
...HAVE NO DESIRE TO SERVE THE EMPIRE...

BOLS, IS IT TRUE!?
PO (BLUSH)
Yes ...
I've been married six years!
SHE's SUCH a good person. I don't deserve her!!

SHE'S THE ONE WHO KILLED SHEELE !!


THIS IS ALL SO SUDDEN, HE'S JUST HAVING A HARD TIME ADJUSTING
NOW, NOW.

I'LL ENJOY DOING SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR DISOBEDI-ENCE.
HEH HEH.
LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING!!!

GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME!!!
BA (SLAP)
NADE (PET) ナデ
NADE ナデ
IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY...
WE'RE ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE, SO DON'T YOU WORRY.
DO YOU REMEMBER? WE MET ONCE BEFORE—
...I COULD SAY THAT!!!
I WISH...
GYU (GRIP)
BIG BRO SAID SO TOO... I CAN'T ACT ON PASSION ALONE!!
I JUST HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THIS...
IF I MAKE TOO MUCH OF A FUSS, IT'LL PUT MY FRIENDS IN DANGER...
I WISH I COULD, BUT I CAN'T LET THEM FIND OUT WHO I REALLY AM...

GACHA (CLUTCH)
NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE TO ESCAPE AND REPORT BACK TO EVERYONE.
WE'VE COMPLETED OUR INVESTIGATION OF THE AREA SURROUNDING LAKE GYOGAN AS YOU ORDERED...
GENERAL ES-DEATH
BISHI (SALUTE)
...WHAT PER-FECT...
...TIMING.
YOU GUYS...
...HAVE YOUR FIRST BIG JOB.

I'M SURE YOU'RE AWARE ...
...OF THE BANDIT STRONGHOLD THAT'S RECENTLY BEEN ERECTED IN LAKE GYOGAN.

BAD GUYS FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL...
...HAVE BEEN FLOCKING THERE.
OF COURSE.

HM.
SINCE WE DON'T KNOW WHERE NIGHT RAID IS, WE'LL HAVE TO PUT THAT MATTER ON THE BACK BURNER.
FIRST WE'LL CRUSH THE ENEMY WE CAN SEE.
AND IF THE ENEMY SURRENDERS, WHAT DO WE DO?
SURRENDER IS WHAT THE WEAK DO.
AND IT'S THE NATURAL LAW OF THE WORLD THAT THE WEAK ARE PICKED OFF.

AH HA HA!
AH HA!
THE CHANCE TO GO OUT AND MASSACRE ALL THE BAD GUYS I WANT...
...MAKES ME...
...SO GLAD I JOINED THIS SQUAD.
WHAT KIND OF CONVER-SATION IS THIS...?
I WILL!
EXTERMINATE THEM TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.

I WANT EACH OF YOU TO TAKE DOWN AT LEAST A DOZEN OF THESE MEN
BEFORE WE DEPLOY, LISTEN UP.
THIS IS THE ONLY KIND OF WORK WE WILL BE DOING FROM NOW ON
YOU'RE READY FOR IT, I TRUST?
...HAS TO DO THIS JOB.
I'M A SOLDIER.
I WILL FOLLOW MY ORDERS.
AND SOMEBODY ...

I CARRY OUT MY ORDERS WITHOUT OBJECTION.
LIKE-WISE...

I ALWAYS HAVE AND I ALWAYS WILL.

WHEN I ASKED HOW I COULD EVER REPAY HIM...
...HE TOLD ME TO WORK MY HARDEST FOR THE COUNTRY ...
I...
...OWE MY LIFE TO A GUY IN THE NAVY...

SO I'M GOING TO DO IT!
JAKI (CHINK)
IN ORDER TO GRANT A CERTAIN WISH...
PAN (SHUT)
...I WANT TO ADVANCE IN THE WORLD.
EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE!!
AND TO DO THAT, I MUST PERFORM AN ACT OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.
I MAY NOT LOOK IT, BUT I'M OVERFLOWING WITH ZEAL.

HOW ABOUT YOU, DOCTOR?
HMPH.
MY GUIDING PRINCIPLE IS SIMPLE.
THE PURSUIT OF STYLISH-NESS!!!
HA (FLASH)
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
NO, I DON'T.
BACK WHEN I SAW YOU ON THE BATTLE-FIELD...
I THOUGHT TO MY-SELF
HOW STRONG ...
HA (FWIP)
HA
HOW MERCI-LESS...
HA
AHHH... HERE STANDS A GOD!!!

STYLISH!!
KAAAA (GLEEAM)
IT'S THAT STYLISH-NESS!
I WISH TO STUDY IT!
.....
ZA (ISH)
LET'S MOVE OUT!
WE'RE GOING, TATSUMI.
UH... ME TOO!?
GOOD. NONE OF YOU HAVE ANY HESITA-TIONS...
KUI (CLICK)
I WOULDN'T ACCEPT ANYTHING LESS.
AS A SPARE, IT'D BE GOOD FOR YOU TO WATCH EVERYONE ELSE IN ACTION.

WE MEMORIZED THE LAY OF THE LAND AND THE ENEMY'S LOCATIONS, BUT WHAT'S OUR STRATEGY?
JUSTICE MUST FIGHT FAIR AND SQUARE ...
...SO WE'LL ATTACK HEAD-ON!
ZA
GOBLIN SLAYER

I FEEL BAD BEING THE ONLY ONE TAKING IT EASY...
WE'LL WATCH OVER THEIR BATTLE FROM HERE.
SU
CTOUCH
...MY CHANCE TO GET AWAY?
AH...! ISN'T THIS...
I DON'T THINK I CAN GET AWAY ...!!

INTRUD-ERS!!
EVERY-BODY, ASSEM-BLE!!
GACHA (KA-CHICK)
DO
DO
DO
DO
DO. (STOMP)
GI (CREEEAK)
HEY YOU! DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU ARE!?
YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE USING THE FRONT DOOR!!
YOU REALLY THINK YOU'LL LIVE TO TELL ANYBODY ABOUT THIS!!?

NYAA (SMIRK)
NICE. LET'S BRING THEM BACK HOME AND HAVE SOME FUN WITH THEM.
OOOH! THERE ARE SOME CUTIES AMONG THEM.
ZUO (WOOSH)
CORO.
NUMBER 5.
WITH THE HELP OF THE DOCTOR'S TEIGU, I WILL CLEAR THE PATH FIRST.
ZA (SIGH)
BAKUN (CHOMP)

...I GOT A NEW POWER FROM THE DOCTOR...
IN EXCHANGE FOR BOTH OF MY ARMS...
ZURU (SLIP)
JUDG-MENT OF THE TEN KINGS!
THUD

JUSTICE:
KING
OF
HELL'S
SPEAR.

WH—
WHAT IS SHE ...!?
HNH ...?
RAKU (CHOMP)
SHE'S BAD NEWS! ALERT THE BOSS!
CLOSE THE GATES! HURRY!
NEXT ...
RAKU (CHOMP)
NUM-BER 7!!

JAKA
(KA-CHICK)
TOW-
ERING
MOUN-
TAIN
CANNON
JUSTICE:
DOGOO
(BLAST)

GAGOO KABOOMO
GYAAH!
HEH HEH ...
I CREATED THOSE WEAPONS OF HERS.
YOU DID?
MAYBE SHE'LL BE FINE ON HER OWN.
THAT'S SOME DESTRUCTIVE POWER.
THE GLORIOUS GOD'S HANDS: "PERFECTOR."
IT INCREASES THE MINUTE MOVEMENTS OF YOUR FINGERS SEVERAL HUNDRED FOLD.
IT'S THE ULTIMATE IN STYLISH TEIGU!

I'M THRILLED ABOUT THE HEALING, BUT...
...IF YOU'VE GOT A SUPPORT-TYPE THIGH, YOU NEED TO BE PROTECTED, DOCTOR.
I'LL PASS ON THE WEAPONRY.
I'LL EVEN THROW IN SOME CYBORG WEAPONS.
NO MATTER WHAT INJURIES YOU SUSTAIN, AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT ACTUALLY DEAD, I CAN REVIVE YOU PERFECTLY.
HEE-HEE. SAVE THAT KINDNESS FOR OUR PRIVATE LIFE.
COME ON OUT!
MY REIN-FORCED SOL-DIERS!!
Z (CLIP)
WHOA!
WHERE DID THEY—

IN THE GAME OF CHESS, THEY'RE MY "PAWNS."
THESE ARE MY PERSONAL SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED VIA THE SURGERIES I'VE PERFORMED WITH MY TEIGU...
TO MAKE A STYLISH WEAPON ON PAR WITH A TEIGU...
...IS MY DREAM.
IT CAN CREATE WEAPONS TOO?
THAT'S A REALLY VERSATILE TEIGU!
...WHILE WE WERE TALKING, KUROME ALREADY WENT IN.
SHE'S FAST!
THAT LITTLE GIRL OUGHT TO BE LISTENING TO ME.
UM...

ZASHU (SLASH)
TH-THIS GIRL...
SHE MAY LOOK CUTE, BUT WHAT AN ARM!!

DO (SLASH)

IF I CLEANED YOU UP AND REARRANGED YOU, WE COULD PLAY TOGETHER.
MY LITTLE DOLLS...
KAK-CHAK!
.....
I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TO UNLEASH MY ABILITIES.

Ah, não!
GAKU
CORAÇÃO
Duro

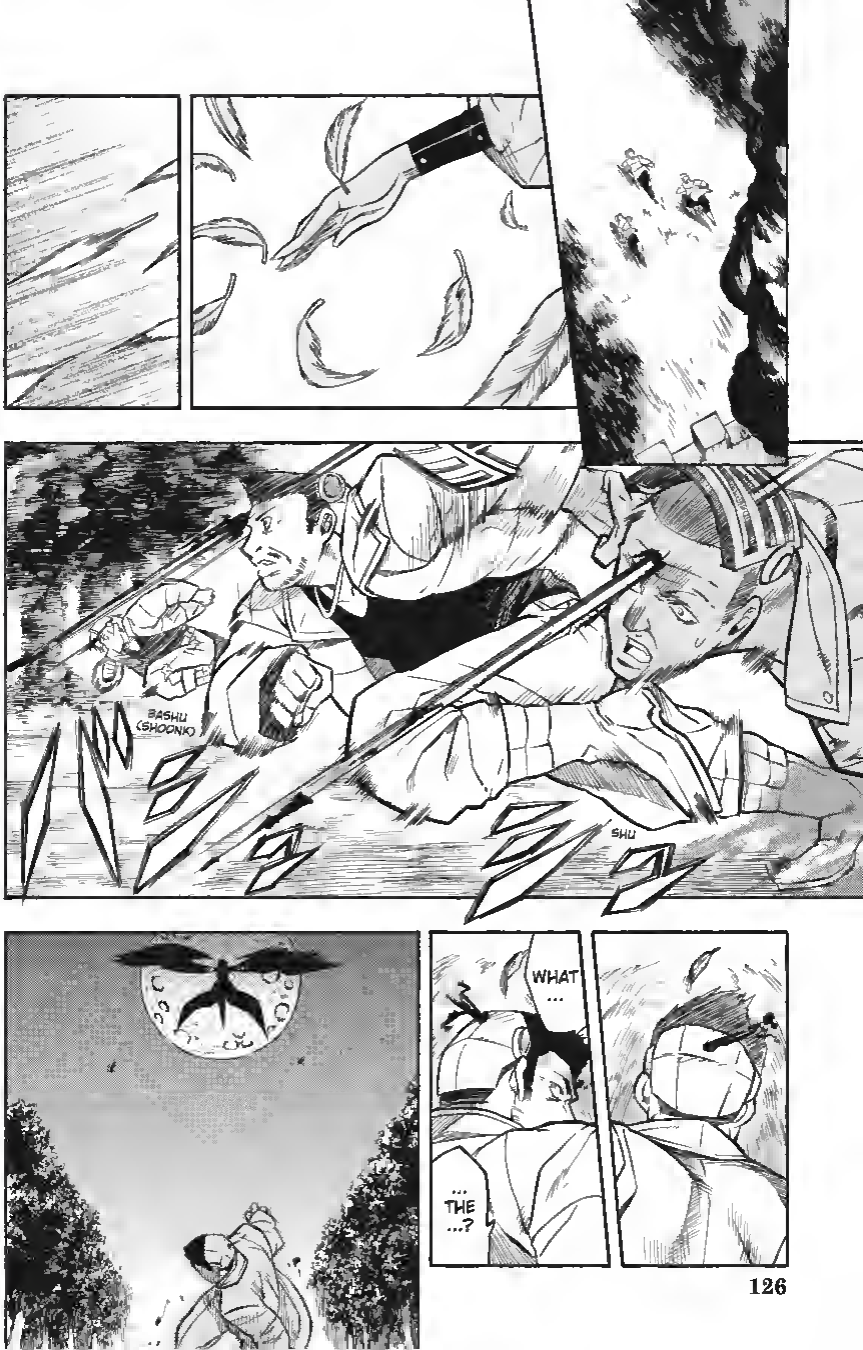
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (SKID)
UH.
I ALREADY KNEW HE WAS THERE.
SERI-OUSLY!?
GAAN (SHOCK)
WE'RE A TEAM, REMEM-BER?
NO NEED TO THANK ME.
KIRI
KIRI
KIRI
KIRI (TWANG)

READY!
FIRE!!
BASHU (SHWIP)
ZUNE
ZUN (STOMP)
ZUN
GACHA (KA-CLICK)

GOU GOU
!?
FLAME-THROWER TEIGU
INVITATION TO PURGATORY: "RUBICANTE"
SHUUUUU GOUUUU

THIS IS JUST ANOTHER JOB.
GUI CHANG
GYAAAAAH!
AAAAAAH!

H-HOTTT!
BAGHA (IS LAUGHD)
WHAT ARE THESE FLAMES!!?
THEY WON'T EVEN GO OUT WHEN I DUMP WATER ON MYSELF!!
PACHI (CRACKLE)
PACHI
HELP ...
PACHI
HELP MEEEE!
PACHI
PACHI
BA (CRUSH)
I'M GETTING OUT OF THIS HELLHOLE!!
THIS ISN'T FUNNY.


BASHU (SHOONK)
SHU
WHAT ...
... THE ...?

THOU-
SAND
MILE
FLIGHT:
"MAS-
TEMA"
WINGED
TEIGU
I
CANNOT
LET
ANYONE
ESCAPE.

AN... ANGEL...
TA-TSUMI ...
I'LL TRAIN YOU.
AND THEN YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO THAT TOO.
...WOW...

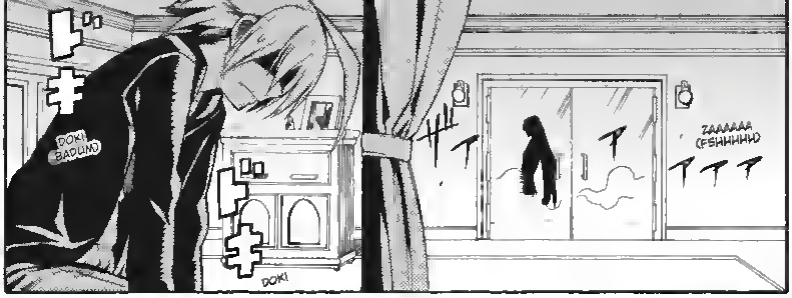
AM I DIFFERENT FROM WHAT YOU'D HEARD ABOUT ME?
HUH... YOU'RE ACTUALLY KINDA NICE.
M-MAYBE THAT MEANS...
...I CAN PERSUADE HER TO JOIN OUR SIDE...
BUT... IT'S NOT BAD.
...!
TO BE HONEST, I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY BEFORE.
NEVER LIKED SOMEONE BEFORE...
...IF SHE REPENTS AND PUTS HER ENERGIES TOWARD BRINGING DOWN THE KINGDOM, THE CASUALTIES ON OUR SIDE WOULD DROP SHARPLY...!
?
I CAN'T FORGIVE HER FOR WHAT SHE'S DONE IN THE PAST, BUT...

B...
...BY THE WAY, WHERE WILL I BE LIVING FROM NOW ON?
MY ROOM, OF COURSE.

A-ALL RIGHT!
THEN I'LL PERSUADE HER TONIGHT!
GOKU (GULP)
HUH?

GU (CLENCH)
...FOR TATSUMI, MAN OF ACTION!!
IT'LL BE A PROUD MOMENT ...

ZAAAAAA
GFSHHHHD
ZAAAAAAA


DOKI DOKI
DOKI
ZAAAAAA (FSHHHHH)

HE'S SO NERVOUS, HE'S ZONING OUT INSTEAD.
.....

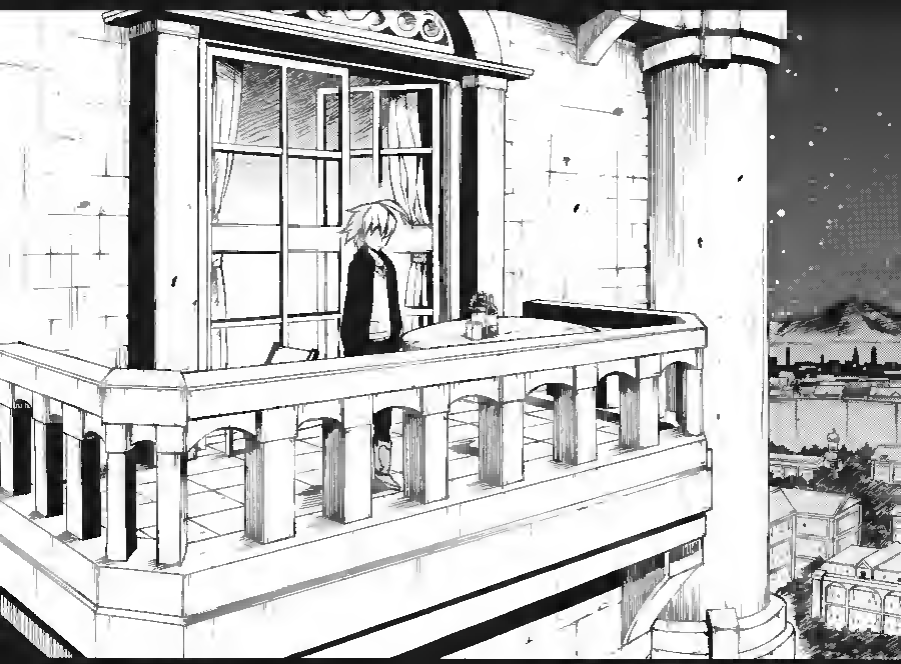
THIS IS NOT GOOD! NOT GOOD!
AH...!

HA (GASP)

...I CAN'T BELIEVE THINGS SUDDENLY TOOK THIS TURN ...!!
DOKI
DOKI
DOKI
E... EVEN THOUGH WE GOT BACK HOME SO LATE...

GACHA (CLUTCH)
I WON'T LOSE THE MENTAL BATTLE!!

HISSSS!
FIERCE
I'LL BE FIRM AND FIERCE!
I CAN'T BE NERVOUS! I HAVE TO CONVINCE HER TO JOIN OUR SIDE!



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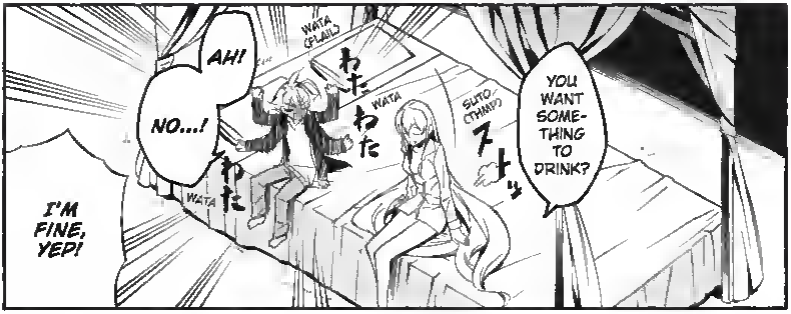
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
N...
(SHAKE)
...NOT AT ALL!


AH!
NO...!
I'M FINE, YEP!
WATA (FLAIL)
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WATA
わた
WATA
SUTO (THIN?)
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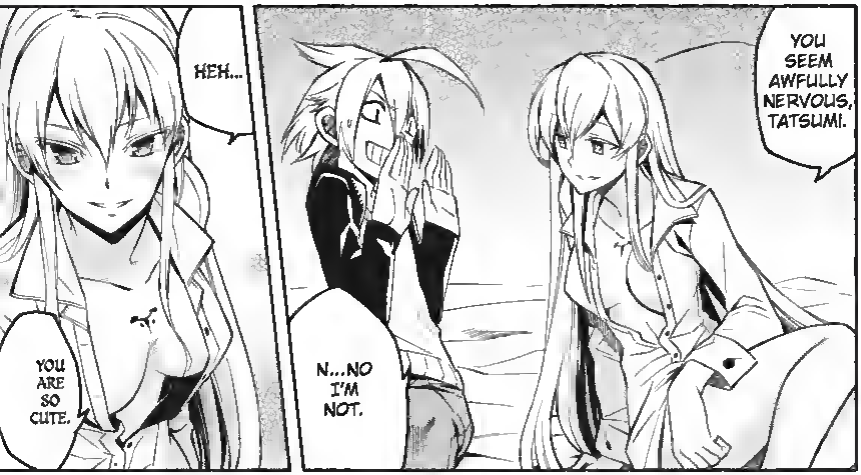
YOU WANT SOME-THING TO DRINK?


HEH...
YOU ARE SO CUTE.
N...NO I'M NOT.
YOU SEEM AWFULLY NERVOUS, TATSUMI.

UH...
THERE'S... SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK...
...BUT IF WE JUST FOLLOW OUR HEARTS, EVERYTHING SHOULD WORK OUT, DON'T YOU THINK...?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW THE PROPER ETIQUETTE FOR THIS KIND OF THING EITHER..

UM...
MISS ESDEATH ...
YOU... LIKE ME, DON'T YOU?
DOSA (WHUMP)
WHOA ...!

IF I DIDN'T...
...I WOULDN'T BE DOING THIS.

NICE AND LOUD SO I CAN HEAR YOU.
.....
HM? ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD.
TH... THEN I WANT YOU TO HEAR ME OUT!
G...
...GET A GRIP ON YOUR-SELF .....!!

I HATE THE CURRENT EMPIRE!
SO DO MOST PEOPLE. SO WHAT?

IF I'M GOING TO FIGHT, IT WON'T BE HERE.
I'D WILLINGLY JOIN THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY INSTEAD!
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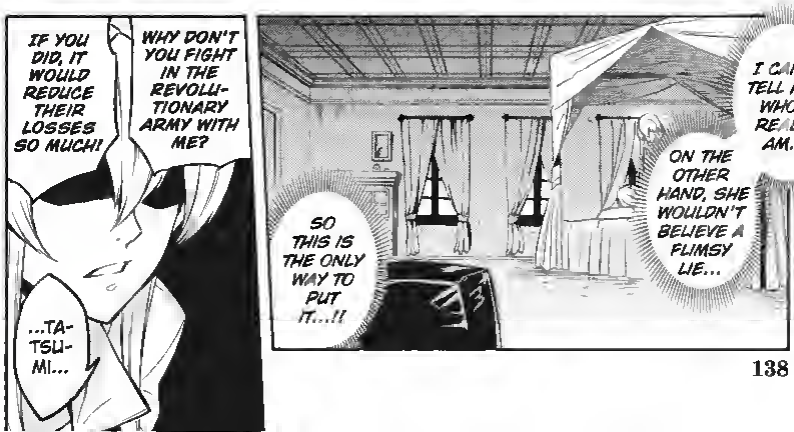
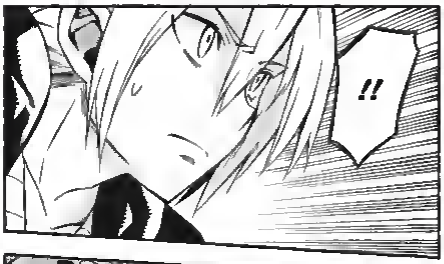

I CAN'T TELL HER WHO I REALLY AM...
ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE WOULDN'T BELIEVE A FLIMSY LIE...
SO THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO PUT IT...!!
WHY DON'T YOU FIGHT IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY WITH ME?
IF YOU DID, IT WOULD REDUCE THEIR LOSSES SO MUCH!
...TATSUMI...

...YOU'RE TALKING TO A GENERAL OF THE IMPERIAL ARMY, DON'T FORGET.
PAN (SLAP)
SU
SU
SU (SCOOT)
I...
...I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT...
...IF YOU DON'T CHANGE, WE MIGHT END UP AS ENEMIES SOMEDAY.
PERO (LICK)
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.
YOU CAN JUST STAY HERE WITH ME FOREVER.
I KNOW YOU'VE LIVED AN UN-SATISFYING LIFE SO FAR...
...BUT FROM NOW ON, YOU WON'T LACK FOR ANY COMFORT ...

AND I DON'T HAVE A LOVER.
YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I REGARD AS A MAN.
YOU WON'T EVER BE LONELY.
.....AH.
I'M REALLY HAPPY YOU FEEL THAT WAY, BUT...
...BUT I CAN'T.
IT'S NOT RIGHT THAT ONLY I SHOULD GET TO BE HAPPY.
DO YOU HAVE FAMILY?
THEY'LL BE HEAVILY GUARDED, OF COURSE.
IT'S NOT THAT...

TATSUMI
THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T KEEP THIS CORRUPTED EMPIRE...
GYU (CLENCH)
I WANT A COUNTRY...
...WHERE EVERYBODY CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM.
...IN THIS UNSTABLE WORLD OF POVERTY AND HUNGER...
...SHE MIGHT NEVER GET TO ACT ON HER FEELINGS.
IF YOU CARE FOR ME, THEN IMAGINE THIS.
THERE'S A GIRL IN SOME VILLAGE...
...WHO LOVES SOMEONE THE WAY YOU DO RIGHT NOW, BUT...
D...
...DO YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING!?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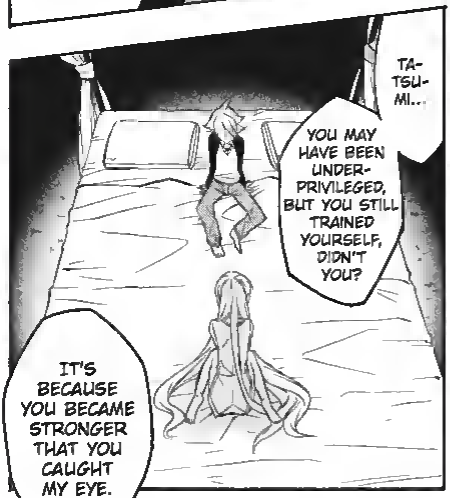
THE LAW OF THE WORLD IS SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.
THE WEAK ARE WEEDED OUT.
THOSE WHO DIE ONLY DO SO BECAUSE THEY ARE WEAK.


TA-TSU-MI...
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN UNDER-PRIVILEGED, BUT YOU STILL TRAINED YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU?
IT'S BECAUSE YOU BECAME STRONGER THAT YOU CAUGHT MY EYE.

I DON'T!
BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE FEELINGS OF THE WEAK!

I...
BUT THOSE WHO REMAIN WEAK ARE DOOMED TO PERISH.
...THEN, PLEASE!
THINK ABOUT WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT!
IF YOU CARE ABOUT ME...
BA (STAND)
...I CAN'T LIKE SOMEONE WHO THINKS THAT WAY...!
—BUT.....
I CAN'T.
...I ALSO LIKE...
...THAT LOOK...

...WELL, IF YOU EXPECT ME TO CHANGE, IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN!
EVEN IF YOU TORTURE ME!
PUI CTURND

DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA!
I'M NOT GOING TO BE INFLUENCED BY YOU, TATSUMI.
BISHI (JAB)
YOU'RE GOING TO BE INFLUENCED BY ME!! THERE WILL BE NO OTHER WAY!

HEH— YOU'RE SO STUBBORN
BUT... I GUESS THAT'S WHY...

...YOU CAN SMILE LIKE THAT...

IN THAT CASE ...!
GYU (SQUEEZE)
I WANT TO SEE THAT SMILE AGAIN...
...THAT SPIRIT...
I WANT TO SUPPORT ALL THAT TATSUMI IS...
WELL, YOU MUST BE TIRED FROM ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF TODAY.
...WE'LL TALK AGAIN LATER.
FOR NOW, LET'S GET SOME REST.
SU (SIT)
UH.....

HA! (GRAB)
OKAY...
I'LL BE ON THAT SOFA OVER THERE!
.....
OH RIGHT!
I WON'T TRY ANYTHING TONIGHT, SO JUST SLEEP IN THE BED!
I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH!
WWW (GOOOOH)
ピュ
.....
ピタ
(PAUSE)
...AND TRY TO RUN AWAY, IT'LL BE YOUR DEATH.
...JUST SO YOU KNOW, IF YOU CAUSE A COMMOTION IN THE PALACE...

THIS PLACE WAS BUILT SPECIALLY...
...TO BE SAFE FOR ONLY THOSE WHO EXCEL IN SELF-DEFENSE.
BUDO'S GUARDS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE.
SO FORGET ANY FUNNY IDEAS YOU MIGHT HAVE.
OKAY.
THE GUYS BACK AT NIGHT RAID SAID THAT THE INSIDE OF THE PALACE IS A CRAZY BAD PLACE TOO.
...THERE GO MY HOPES OF RUNNING AWAY OR ATTACKING ESDEATH...
AH...
I SHOULD HAVE JOINED HIM.
...OH WELL...
THERE'S NO HURRY...

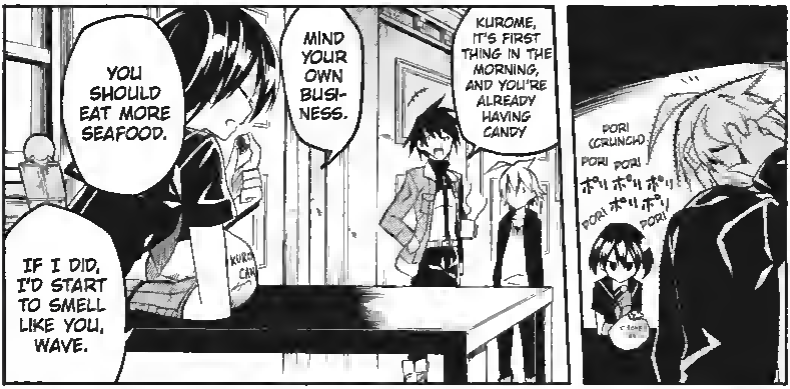
BOOK: HOW TO WIN OVER TATSUMI

BOLS SAID SO TOO.
DOSH (PHUMP)
FIRST THING TOMORROW... I'LL HAVE TATSUMI JOIN ME ON A DANGER BEAST HUNT...
THEN I'LL SHOW HIM WHAT I CAN DO.

I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU FALL FOR ME, TATSUMI...
THIS WAY OF DOING THINGS IS NEW AND EXCITING FOR ME.

DOYOOON (SLUMP)
どよーん
しょぼーん
SHOBO
SHO...O (RAGGED)
I WAS SO NERVOUS, I DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP.
...ER, AT ALL?
LAST NIGHT, DID YOU SLEEP WELL—
YO.

SHE SAID SHE WOULDN'T TRY ANYTHING, BUT WHEN I WOKE UP SHE WAS USING ME AS A BODY PILLOW...


YOU SHOULD EAT MORE SEAFOOD.
IF I DID, I'D START TO SMELL LIKE YOU, WAVE.
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.
KUROME, IT'S FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, AND YOU'RE ALREADY HAVING CANDY
KURO'S CANDY
PORI (CRUNCH)
PORI PORI
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PORI ポリ PORI
KURO'S CANDY

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KARI KARI PORI
KARI (CRUNCH) カリ カリ ポリ
KARI KARI PORI
KUROME'S CANDY

HUH? REALLY?
I SMELL !?
NAH, I DON'T... THINK SO.

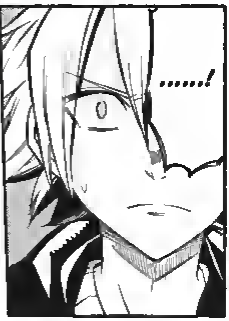
WHAT THE...? HER LOOKS... AND THAT NAME... "KUROME" ...
I'M FEELING SOME MEGA DÉJÀ VU...
KUROME'S CANDY
SHUU (SHWIP)
I'M NOT GIVING YOU ANY CANDY!
TH-THAT GREED!
NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, IT'S AKAME!
SHE'S GOT TO BE RELATED TO HER!!
KUROM
WHAT?
NOTHING... NOT TO BE RUDE, BUT...
.. YOU LOOK A LOT LIKE THAT AKAME GIRL I'VE SEEN ON THE WANTED SIGN
AH, I THOUGHT SO TOO.

I'LL SEE HER...

I HOPE I GET TO SEE HER AGAIN SOON.
SHE'S A VALUABLE ASSET. EVEN THOUGH SHE TURNED HER BACK ON THE EMPIRE.

YEAH.

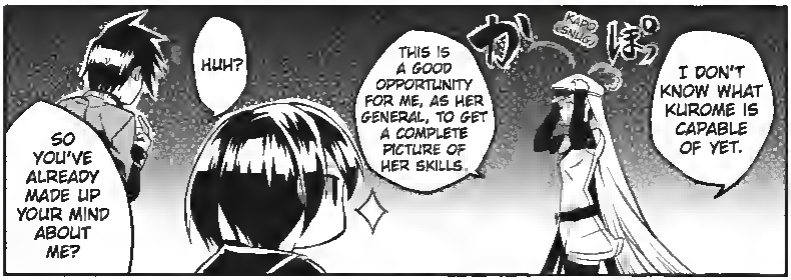
AFTER ALL, SHE'S MY BELOVED OLDER SISTER.
...AND EXECUTE HER WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS.



*FAMO = FAKE MOUNTAIN

YOU'RE COMING TOO, KUROME AND WAVE.
KA
KA
KA
KA (TAK)
FAMO'S THE IDEAL PLACE FOR AN AMBUSH. WE'LL SEARCH FOR BANDITS WHILE HUNTING DANGER BEASTS!

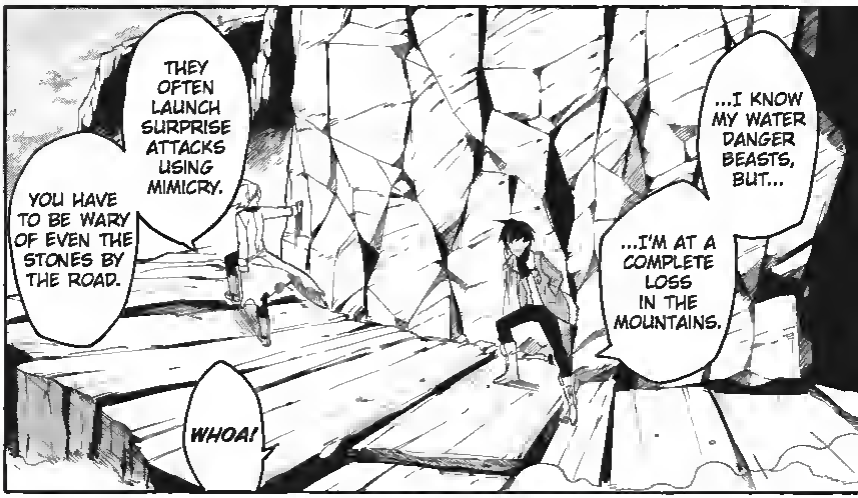
KYU (YANK)
WAVE AND TATSUMI WILL SEARCH THE WEST SIDE.
WHEN WE GET THERE, KUROME AND I WILL GO EAST.
GYU (TUG)
WE'LL SPLIT INTO TWO TEAMS UNTIL NIGHT-FALL.


HUH?
SO YOU'VE ALREADY MADE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT ME?
THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR ME, AS HER GENERAL, TO GET A COMPLETE PICTURE OF HER SKILLS.
KAPO (SHUD)
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KUROME IS CAPABLE OF YET.

SO I'LL BE WITH WAVE.
PORI (SCRATCH)
PORI
I WON'T BE KEEPING REAL CLOSE TABS ON ME
HE'LL PROBABLY BE EASIER TO LOSE THAN ESDEATH...

KUU (TUG)
YOU HAD A GOOD TEACHER.
YOU'RE ALREADY AS STRONG AS YOU CAN BE.
BE PROUD OF YOUR-SELF.

AT NIGHT, WE'LL SWITCH.
TATSUMI AND ME TOGETH-ER.
GAH! *SHOOO*
THE DANGER BEASTS THAT COME OUT AT NIGHT ARE EVEN MORE POWERFUL.
IT WILL BE MY CHANCE TO SHOW HIM MY ABILITIES!


THEY OFTEN LAUNCH SURPRISE ATTACKS USING MIMICRY.
YOU HAVE TO BE WARY OF EVEN THE STONES BY THE ROAD.
WHOA!
...I KNOW MY WATER DANGER BEASTS, BUT...
...I'M AT A COMPLETE LOSS IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Y'KNOW ...
...I COULDN'T SAY SO IN THE PALACE, BUT...

COMING HERE MAKES ME THINK OF BIG BRO.

I KNEW IT...OR MORE LIKE...
...IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE...

IF YOU EVER NEED SOMEONE TO LISTEN, I'M THERE FOR YOU.
...YOU'VE GOT IT ROUGH.
I THINK ...
... WE'RE SIMILAR IN THAT REGARD.
I THINK I KNOW WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM.
AH...
I'M USED TO THIS.
BUT I'M FINE.
DOYOOON (GLOOM)
THANKS.
.....
.....
HOW TO PUT IT...
HUH !?
SIMILAR HOW?
SIMI-LAR ...?

NO NEED TO SAY MORE.
YEAH... OKAY, I GET IT.
AND ARE IN FOR MORE HARD-SHIPS...
UR
RRRGH...
LIKE WE'VE GONE THROUGH THE SAME HARD-SHIPS.
ZU (SHD
!
WELL SINCE WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT, LET'S GET ALONG
UWAAAH!!
ZAN (SLASH)
WATCH OUT!

(WHOOO)
YOU SAVED ME! I'LL RETURN THE FAVOR!
WHAT FAVOR !?
GRAAAH!
OH!
MY BODY ACTED ON ITS OWN TO PROTECT HIM, BUT...
(KA-CLICK)
...IS MY CHANCE TO GET AWAY!
... THIS ...

THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM.
AND UNLIKE THE OCEAN BEASTS, I THINK THESE AREN'T EDIBLE
THEY'RE NOT THAT TOUGH, BUT THEY DO HAVE US OUT-NUMBERED.
ZORO
ZORO
ZORO (CROWD)

HERE GOES!

LET'S PUT THEM DOWN FOR GOOD !!!
WE'LL MAKE FIRE-WOOD OUT OF THEM!!
NO (CHARGE)

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE DONE HERE.
KURU (TURN)
TATSU
PHEW...
THAT OUGHT TO DO IT.
SHIIIN (SILENCE)
HUH?
HUH-WHUH?

ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (ZSH)
ZA
BUT...
YOU CAN'T USUALLY ESCAPE FROM SOMEONE WITH A TEIGU...
BA (LEAP)
ZUZAA (SKIDDD)
...IT'S A WHOLE OTHER STORY.
...SINCE I HAVE A TEIGU OF MY OWN...

D-DON'T TELL ME...
...HE RAN AWAY!?
KYORO (GLANCE)
キョロ
KYORO
キョロ
...THAT'S WEIRD, TATSUMI...
WHERE'D YOU GO?
OH NO!
I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!!!
I GET WHY YOU DID IT, BUT I CAN'T LET YOU!
SAAAA (PALE)
.....
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE...

GRAND!!!
CHAR-IOT!!
DOGO
DOGO
DOGO

THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD'VE FOLLOWED ME...
I SHOULD BE SAFE THIS FAR OUT, RIGHT?
!?
HYUUN (WHOOSH)
DO (THUD)
DO
DO
DO
DO
GAGOO (SCOOM)

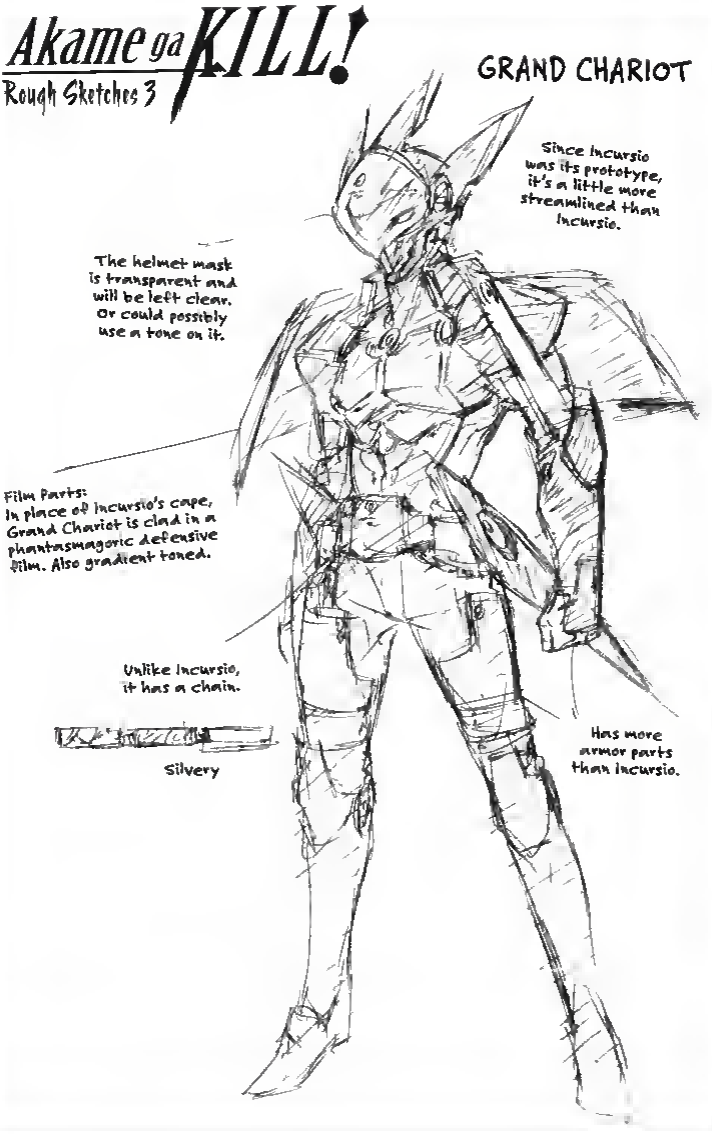
WHA ...?
WHO IS THIS GUY ...?
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (SKID)
ZA
WHOA, WHOA...
I JUST CAME ACROSS A WHOPPER...
ZA
IT'S THE SAME TYPE...?
ZA (ZSH)
ZA
AN ARMOR TEIGU!?
I RECOGNIZE THAT INCURSIO ...
IT'S THE PROTOTYPE OF MY GRAND CHARIOT...
AND WHAT'S MORE...

...THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE IT ON MEANS YOU'RE WITH NIGHT RAID, RIGHT?
I SEE. SHIFTY PEOPLE...
...HIDE IN SHIFTY MOUNTAINS!
.....!!!
DO
DO
DO
DO (RMBL)
DO
DO
ZU (SLSH)

WHILE HE'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS NIGHT RAID GUY—THEN I'LL LOOK FOR TATSUMI.
NEW OBJEC-TIVE—

Akame ga KILL!

Rough Sketches 3


GRAND CHARIOT
Since Incursio was its prototype, it's a little more streamlined than Incursio.
The helmet mask is transparent and will be left clear. Or could possibly use a tone on it.
Film Parts:
In place of Incursio's cape, Grand Chariot is clad in a phantasmagoric defensive film. Also gradient toned.
Unlike Incursio, it has a chain.
Silvery
Has more armor parts than Incursio.

...HE'S STRONG.
IS IT WAVE? OR SOMEONE ELSE...?
EITHER WAY...
ZURI (GRASP)
THIS GUY!
AS A VETERAN, MY MOVES ARE MORE POLISHED, BUT...
...I CAN'T GO EASY ON HIM...

HUH!?
!?
...I CAN'T LET ESDEATH TRAIL ME!
I'VE GOT TO MAKE MY GETAWAY!
TA-TAP!
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANY-WHERE.
FIGHT ME LIKE A MAN!

Chapter 19 KILL THE DANGER

DA COASH
BA (WHIP)
GAGOO (BOOM)
BO (FWOOSH)
STOP!
BA
BA (BAM)
I HAVE NO REASON TO FIGHT YOU!
BA
BA

YOU MAY NOT, BUT...
...I DO.
NIGHT RAID!!!
DOGOO (KA-BOOM)
DOGA (THUD)
BA (SLOP)

I'VE READ ALL ABOUT YOU GUYS.
PARA
GNH
PAPA (GRUMBLE)
YOU COMMIT ASSASSI-NATIONS AT RANDOM...
YOU'RE THE VILLAINS EATING AWAY AT THE CAPITAL'S SECURITY AND PEACE ...
AND I HEAR YOU'RE AFFILIATED WITH THE REBEL ARMY.
YORO (SWAY)
SURE, WE KILL PEOPLE.
..... YOU'RE WRONG ...
I WILL NOT PERMIT PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO EXIST!
BUT.....

I.....
WE'RE...
...NOT VILLAINS ...!!!
BLIO (WHOOSH)
(WHIP)
!
HE'S GOING TO COME AT ME...!
YOU CAN'T SURVIVE ON PASSION ALONE

DOU
CHOKMO
RIGHT...
I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE SOME-HOW...
...AND REPORT BACK TO EVERY-ONE...!
IF YOU REFUSE TO FIGHT...
!?
...THEN THIS IS GOING TO BE AWFULLY ONE-SIDED.

!?
UH-OH!
GRAND
FALL!!

ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (FSHH)
I FELT THAT IMPACT!
I KICKED HIM INTO THE RIVER.
NO WAY HE'LL GET AWAY...
.....

DOPAAAN (KERSPLASH)

AH!
HE MUST'VE USED THE CURRENT TO SWIM AWAY!!
...AH!
WHERE IS HE!?
HE'S GONE!
TA (TMP)
DA (DASH)
HE FORGOT HE'S DEALING WITH A MAN OF THE SEA!!
PASHUU (SHHHT)
PACHI
I.....
I GOT AWAY FROM HIM WITHOUT HAVING TO FIGHT.
PACHI
ZAAAAA (SHHHH)
I GUESS HE DOESN'T HAVE THE POWER OF INVISIBILITY ...
PACHI (FEET)
PACHI (BLINK)

KOFF!
KOFF!
DOSA (WHUMP)
IF I HADN'T PUT MY ALL INTO BLOCKING IT, I'D BE DEAD RIGHT NOW...
THAT LAST STRIKE... WAS CRAZY POWERFUL...
HFF!
HFF!
STILL, AT LEAST NOW.....
...I CAN FINALLY GO HOME...
GRASS CRUSHED
ZA (TSK)

GUEHUHUHU (SNARKING)
A DANGER BEAST!?
SHIT! WHAT BAD TIMING!
I TOOK TOO MUCH DAMAGE. I CAN'T FIGHT BACK.
...IT'S NO USE...
I'M DONE FOR!!!
(LUNGE)

ZAN (SLICE)
A...
...KAME ...?

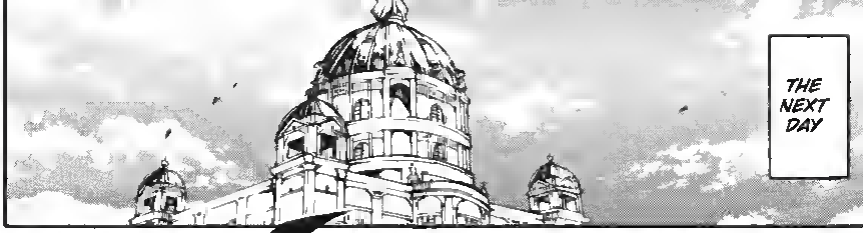
TA-TSU-MI!!
KACHI (CHINK)
YOU OKAY!?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE...?
WE WERE ALL KEEPING WATCH OVER DIFFERENT AREAS.
PII (PEEP)
I WAS IN CHARGE OF THE CAPITAL'S FRONT GATE.
I SAW YOU WHEN YOU ALL LEFT TO GO ON YOUR HUNT.
I FOLLOWED YOU AT A DISTANCE...
...AND FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO YOU!
.....
SO..... SO THAT'S IT...
I'M SORRY.
I...HAD TO BE RESCUED AGAIN.
YOU WENT OUT OF YOUR WAY FOR ME...
GON (BONK)
OW!

I'D RESCUE YOU ANYTIME.
THAT'S WHAT COMRADES DO!

IT'S JUST SUCH A RELIEF SEEING YOUR FACE AGAIN, AKAME.....
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
..... THANKS ...
.....
WELCOME BACK, TATSUMI.
YEAH...
IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK.
GASA (RUSTLE)

ドーン
DOOON (EWOOM)
WHOA!
ZA (JUMP)
ドドDOOON (EWOOM)
WHOA!
ZA (JUMP)
COME ON! THIS WAY, THIS WAY!
FIRST THINGS FIRST, WE GOTTA GET AWAY FROM HERE.
..... YEAH, WELL.
I'M THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED THAT CRAZY TOURNAMENT IN THE FIRST PLACE.
DUO
LUBBO... YOU'RE HERE TOO...
THANKS.
ZA (SHD)

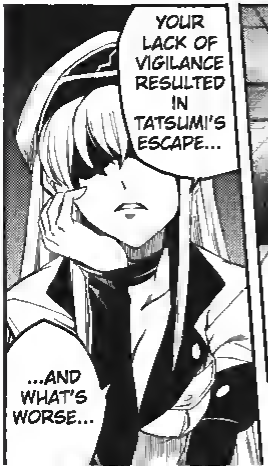
He says that, but he was actually really worried about you.
YEAH...
I KNOW.
YOU'RE AWFUL.
THOUGH I DID LIKE THE IDEA OF HAVING A HAREM ALL TO MYSELF.
WITHOUT YOU, I'D BE THE ONLY GUY LEFT.
HIMOKO
...IS WHERE I REALLY BELONG!..
...NIGHT RAID...


THE NEXT DAY

I REALLY AM VERY TRULY SORRY.
I DEEPLY REPENT FOR WHAT I DID.

...UM .....
ZUSHI (HEAVY)

I DON'T KNOW HOW ELSE TO SAY IT...
TOKI (STAB)


YOUR LACK OF VIGILANCE RESULTED IN TATSUMI'S ESCAPE...
...AND WHAT'S WORSE...

HMPH!
GOTO (CLUNK)
OW OW OW OW OW OW OW !!
SU (SNIFF)
...YOU LET NIGHT RAID ESCAPE.
KUROME. STONE!
THAT'S WHY IT IS SO TERRIBLE THAT YOU LET HIM GET AWAY.
NOW THEY'LL PROBABLY RELOCATE THEIR HIDEOUT.
IF IT WAS INCURSIO YOU SAW, THAT MUST'VE BEEN HUNDRED-KILLER BULAT.
THE MEMBER OF NIGHT RAID WE HAVE TO LOOK OUT FOR THE MOST.
SHIKU SOB
SHIKU
SHIKU
I REGRET MY ERROR
...I WAS A FOOL TO THINK YOU HAD REACHED YOUR FULL POTENTIAL.
WAVE...
AAAGH!!
POTATA (SPRIT)
KU-ROME. FIRE!
HMPH!

YOU CALL THAT A GAME!?
HAAH...
BUT THIS TIME I'LL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK WITH A LITTLE GAME OF WATER TORTURE AND A WHIPPING.
AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT.
...YES, MA'AM.
GACHA GACHA
FAIL AGAIN...
...AND I WILL PERSONALLY...
...PUNISH YOU.
CAPTAIN!

I'M SORRY.
I SEARCHED FAKE MOUNTAIN BUT FOUND NO SIGN OF TATSUMI OR THE BANDITS.
NOT EVEN CORO COULD TRACK HIM!
(SALUTE)
PORI (SCRATCH)
PORI
HOW ABOUT STYLISH?
HE'S ALSO LOOKING, RIGHT?
HECATON-CHEIR SPECIALIZES IN COMBAT.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
FROM WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE, IT'S POSSIBLE HE INTENDS TO JOIN THE REBEL ARMY...
YOU MENTIONED SO YOURSELF.
CAPTAIN... ABOUT TATSUMI.
...SO I HAVEN'T GOTTEN WORD FROM HIM YET.
HAAH...
YES. HE SEEMS TO BE ACTING ON HIS OWN...
WELL... I'M NOT HOLDING MY BREATH.

YEAH...HE EVEN INVITED ME TO JOIN HIM.
IF...HE SHOULD STAND BEFORE US AS AN ENEMY...
...HOW SHOULD WE DEAL WITH HIM?
TO BE HONEST .....
...I STILL LIKE TATSUMI.
WHEN I CAN'T HAVE SOMETHING, IT MAKES ME WANT IT EVEN MORE.
BUT THE LIVES OF MY UNDER-LINGS COME FIRST.
I WISH FOR HIM TO BE TAKEN ALIVE, BUT...
...IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO OTHERWISE, YOU CAN BRING HIM BACK DEAD.

WHEN YOU TURN TO THE DARK SIDE, YOU CAN ONLY EXPECT PUNISH-MENT!
ROGER.
YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO OVERCOME AND SURVIVE.
BUT YOU'RE NOT AS WEAK AS THAT...
KA
KA
KA (CLICK)
IF... YOU ARE KILLED, IT JUST MEANS THAT'S ALL YOU AMOUNTED TO.
GUI (CRUSH)
I FEEL LIKE...
IT'S SO ODD...
...I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE TATSUMI AGAIN.

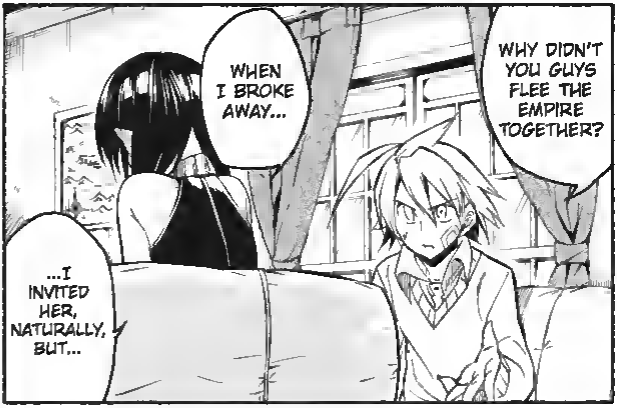
...I'LL MAKE SURE I SEE HIM AGAIN.
OR RATHER...
AND THAT IS...
BRACE YOURSELF, TATSUMI!!
I'LL UNLEASH MY FEELINGS ON HIM, ONCE AND FOR ALL!
AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES, THERE'LL BE NO ARGUING ABOUT IT...

...OF THE JAEGERS THAT I WITNESSED.
...THE COMBATIVE FORCE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE KUROME'S A MEMBER ...

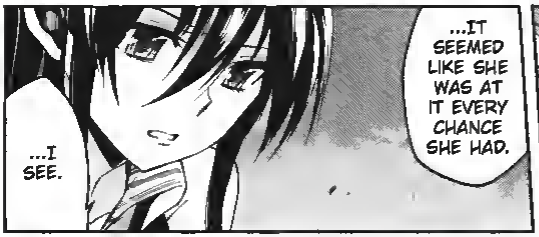
THEY REALLY ARE ALL TEIGU WIELDERS ...
THIS IS GONNA BE TOUGH!

...MY SISTER CHOSE TO STAY.....

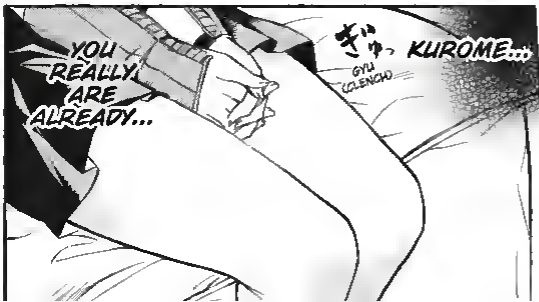

WHEN I BROKE AWAY...
WHY DIDN'T YOU GUYS FLEE THE EMPIRE TOGETHER?
...I INVITED HER, NATURALLY, BUT...

AS FAR AS SHE'S CONCERNED...
...I'M THE TRAITOR.

...MUST HAVE BEEN KUROME .....
...THE ILLUSION SHE SAW BACK WITH ZANKU...


...I SEE.
...IT SEEMED LIKE SHE WAS AT IT EVERY CHANCE SHE HAD.

TA-TSU-MI.
WAS KUROME EATING THE SAME THING EVERY TIME YOU SAW HER?
YEAH, SHE WAS ALWAYS MUNCHING ON CANDY.


YOU REALLY ARE ALREADY...
ぎゅっ GYU CLENCH
KUROME...

AKAME!
I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE, BUT...
...EVEN IF SHE IS YOUR LITTLE SISTER, IF SHE ATTACKS US, I'M GOING TO FIRE A SHOT RIGHT THROUGH HER.
.....
I'M SURE KUROME'S AWARE OF THAT.
...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT OTHER SECRETS IT MAY HOLD...
THAT FLYING MASTEMA IS WRITTEN ABOUT IN THE RECORDS...
RUBICANTE'S FAMOUS, BUT IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO DEVISE A COUNTERMEASURE FOR IT.
SERYU'S HAD SOME ENHANCEMENTS MADE TO HER PERSONAGE, IS THAT RIGHT?
...HMM.
I WISH I HAD MORE INFORMATION ON THESE TEIGUS.

AH.
THAT REMINDS ME. WHAT'S KUROME'S TEIGU?
MARCH OF THE DEAD—
YATSU-FUSA.
THOSE IT CUTS...
...COME BACK AS HER PERSONAL ZOMBIES THE CURSE WORKS ON UP TO EIGHT PEOPLE AT A TIME
IT CAN ALSO MAKE USE OF THE SKILLS HER PUPPETS HAD WHEN THEY WERE ALIVE.
WHEN THE CONTROL OVER THEM IS RELEASED THEY REVERT BACK TO CORPSES.

WHOA, WHOA!
SO IF SHE CUT ME, I'D GO OVER TO THE ENEMY'S SIDE!?
AND SINCE YOU'D BE DEAD, THERE'D BE NO SAVING YOU.
MURA-SAME'S HARSH TOO, BUT...
...YATSU-FUSA'S EVEN MORE SO...
THAT'S THE LAST WAY I'D WANT TO DIE.
ボフッ
BOFU (POOMF)
THAT LEAVES GRAND CHARIOT, THE ARMOR TYPE...
...AND PERFECTOR.
IF THEY'VE GOT A DOCTOR, HE'S THE FIRST PERSON I WANT TO BRING DOWN.
I'D LOVE TO HAVE PERFECTOR ON OUR SIDE.
THAT TEIGU SOUNDS SUPER-USEFUL...
HO HO HO!
コグッ
KOGU (NOD)
IF THAT NANCY HEARD THAT, HE'D PROBABLY BE THRILLED...
ポン
PON (PAT)

I...
...I'M JUST GLAD THE INFORM-ATION WAS USEFUL TO YOU.
URI (CUBE)
URI
URI
WELL DONE, TATSUMI!
YOUR EFFORTS REALLY PAID OFF. JUST KNOWING WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WE'LL BE TAKING ON IS A BIG HELP!
SO...
...JUST HOW STRONG WOULD YOU SAY THE GUYS ARE AFTER SEEING THEM UP CLOSE?
PA (SHOVED)
...AS FAR AS ESDEATH GOES...
KUSHA (RUFFLE)
SHE WAS EXCEPTIONAL ...
TO BE HONEST...
...I DON'T THINK I COULD WIN AGAINST HER AS I AM NOW...
WE ALSO DON'T KNOW THE LIMITS OF HER TEIGU, RIGHT?
NOPE.
NOTHING ABOUT HOW FAR OR HOW COMPLETELY IT CAN FREEZE THINGS.

...IT'S TRUE THAT ESDEATH IS STRONG, BUT.....
...SHE HAS A WEAK-NESS.
...AND THAT IS?
CHA CCHIK
SHE'S ALIVE...
SHE HAS A HEART.
AND SO...

...I WILL CUT IT OUT.
EVEN IF SHE IS THE EMPIRE'S STRONGEST!

AKAME...
HEH HEH!
SOSU (SOOSH!)
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS GIVE HER ONE SOLID BLOW WITH MURA-SAME.
WELL.
WE OUGHT TO WORK SOMETHING OUT ONCE WE'VE GOT A STRAT-EGY.
DON'T BRAG, HONORS STUDENT.
YOU'D BETTER BE TRUE TO YOUR WORD.
YOU REALLY ARE OUR TRUMP CARD.
I WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY!
BACK TO THE TOPIC AT HAND...
...I THINK EACH MEMBER OF THE JAEGERS IS EQUAL TO EACH OF US.
SO IN TERMS OF NUMBERS, WE'RE AT A DISADVAN-TAGE.

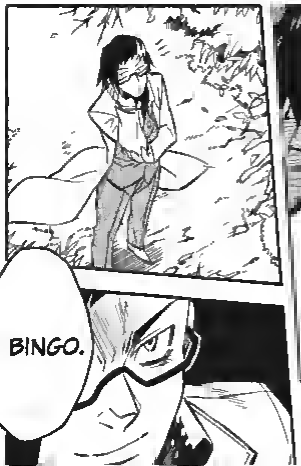
IF WE HAD A RUN-IN WITH THEM NOW...
...WE'D BE IN TROUBLE.
I DON'T THINK SHEER FIGHTING SPIRIT AND IDEALISM WILL BE ENOUGH TO COVER OUR ASSES.
PAKI (SNAP)
ZA
ZA
ZA
ZA (CSW)
HEH HEH...
HE WORKED HARD TO COVER UP HIS SCENT AND FOOT-PRINTS...
I'LL GIVE HIM THAT MUCH.

ONCE I PUT MY MAN WITH A SURGICALLY STRENGTHENED OLFACTORY SENSE ON THE TRAIL...
SUN
BUT SCENT CANNOT BE COMPLETELY ERASED.
SUN
SNIFF
SUN
SUN
MASTER STYLISH, THE SCENT CONTINUES THIS WAY.
THANK YOU, NOSE.
FOR YOUR FIRST TIME IN THE FIELD, YOUR ABILITIES ARE FAR EXCEEDING MY EXPECTATIONS.

I CAN HEAR PEOPLE SPEAKING FAINTLY FAR UP AHEAD.
THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO HEAR, EARS.

I WILL DIRECT YOU ALONG A ROUTE TO AVOID THEM.
THERE APPEARS TO BE A BARRIER OF THREADS DOWN THE WAY.
THAT'S MY EYES.

HIS APPARENT ABILITY TO ADAPT TO THE SITUATION WAS FAR TOO GREAT FOR A SIMPLE BLACKSMITH.
I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THAT KID.
HEH HEH...


BINGO.

NO NEED TO BUTTER ME UP.
YOUR WISDOM IS MUSIC TO MY EARS.
YOU'VE OPENED MY EYES.
Your superior powers of perception entitle you to look down your nose at him.

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TAKAHIRO's PostScript

Thank you very much for buying Volume 4.
This is Takahiro. This supplement is devoted to the new characters introduced in this volume: The Jaegers.

[Wave]

Blood Type: A. He's about twenty years old. And his hobby is fishing. His teigu is Carnage Incarnate: Grand Chariot. He's the most worldly member of the Jaegers. Because his teigu is the same type as Tatsumi's, he's something of a rival character. Everyone picks on him, but he sticks by Run since Run was kind to him.

[Bols]

Blood Type: AB. He's thirty-two years old. His hobby is spending time with his family. His teigu is Invitation to Purgatory: Rubicante. He's the straightforward member of the Jaegers. And a whiz at housework. He has a beautiful wife and adorable children. Though his job's not an easy one, he feels the work has to be done by someone and takes to his task diligently.

[Kurome]

Blood Type: A. She's in her mid-teens. Her hobby is candy (consumption of). Her teigu is the Maiden of the Dead: Yatsufusa. She's the Jaegers' mascot(?) and Akame's little sister. When we saw her at the end of Volume 3, those corpses she was messing around with were the victims of Yatsufusa. She loves her older sister (in more ways than one).

[Run]

Blood Type: O. He's about twenty-three years old. His hobby is folding origami. His teigu is the Thousand Mile Flight: Masteme. He's the Jaegers' butler. He is always cool and collected. He's the most mysterious member and is very soft-spoken, but since he never makes a mistake, he stands out from the rest.

[Dr. Stylish]

Blood Type: B. He's about twenty-eight years old. His hobby is research. His teigu is the Glorious Hands of God: Perfector. He's the Jaegers' healer. He's the person who modified Seryu in Volume 2.

[Seryu]

Blood Type: A. In her mid-twenties. Her hobby is patrolling (for bad guys). She's acquired a new weapon, Judgment of the Ten Kings, and has been greatly strengthened by it. Coro often finds himself being made into Kurome's plaything.

[Esdeath]

From this single volume, she could totally pass as the heroine. She's a young prodigy general who comes from a hunting tribe in the northern frontier, where she used to hunt Danger Beasts. As her name suggests, she's quite sadistic, though she's closely attentive to the well-being of the underlings she fights with. However that's mostly because each underling is linked to the effectiveness of her unit as a whole. She likes making things fun and will also do things like calling Fake Mountain "Femo," among other charming points.

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ALL MY STAFF

YAMASHITA-SHI ITOU-SAN
MIYAZAKI-SAN, thank you!!
MINAMI-SAN, thank you!!
HIRAIWA-KUN OKUDA-KUN
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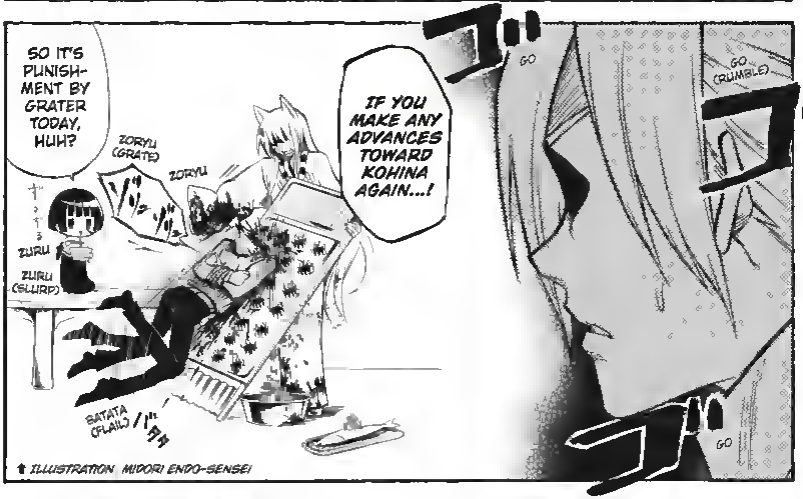
DON (BABAM)
SO THIS IS THE WORLD OF KOKKURI-SAN!

.....
BUT I HARDLY GOT ANY ATTENTION IN THIS VOLUME!
BECAUSE MINE POSED NUDE AT THE START OF THIS VOLUME! AND AKAME LOOKS SO GOOD AT THE VERY END!

WHY'D YOU DECIDE TO COME WITH ME?
WHY, YOU ASK...

G-GOOD POINT.
ZA (CSH)
BE CAREFUL NOT TO SCARE THEM.
REMEMBER, OURS IS A DARK FANTASY WORLD, WHEREAS THIS IS A COMEDY



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YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE TO THE PARTY, SAYO!!

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